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In order to render the Plan still more compleat, an Additional Appendix is subjoined, containing a Variety of Extemporaneous Latin Forms, (accompanied with an English Version and a short Detail of the Virtues of every particular Prescription) corresponding with most Medicinal Intentions of Cure. However well adapted the MEDULLA, &c. may be to the Removal of Disorders incident to the Human Body, yet a Variety of Forms will not, it is presumed, be disagreeable to those Gentlemen who have the Care of Sick Persons; inasmuch as such Sick frequently grow weary of the same identical Medicine, let it be never so proper for them; not to mention several Compositions, especially in the Supplement to it, devoted purely to the Treatment necessary for the Fair Sex, and some Occasional Hints in respect of Children. And, by way of Corollary to the Whole, are annexed

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ed some Practical Suggestions on the Use and Abuse of BLEEDING.

There is one Point, that is very minutely and circumstantially handled in the Preceding Part of this Work, as it is of a pretty extensive Nature, and apt besides (by young Practitioners at least) to be but superficially understood, namely a GONORRHÆA. The intire Process of that Distemper from the Beginning to the End, with its Symptoms and Concomitants, is set forth with all imaginable Candour, and without the least Reserve; and a Method laid down for its Cure, confirmed by a long successful Practice in regard of that unlucky Disorder.

Moreover, that Nothing might be omitted which could in the least Degree contribute to any Kind of Utility, Indexes are subjoined, regulated in the exactest Manner possible, of
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the various Diseases that occur, and of the Remedies appropriated to the respective Cases.

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VIRO Perspicacissimo, Scientissimoque,
J. B O O T H, Armigero,

JOANNES THEOBALD S.

EN! CULTO claram Capiti compono Coro-
nam,

Corde O CRETÆO candidiore Cycno
Prædite! præstanti et Præconia Pectine, plena
PIERIA Pompa, promere pura paro.
Pulchrifonum, Placido perblande Patrone Poetæ!
(Præside PHOEBÆO, & præcipiente, Patre)

Perraro prorsus pulsabo Pollice Plectrum;
Plausu præcelsum percutiente Polum:
Auctum et APOLLINEIS Te alme Artibus aptus
ad Arces

Attollam aerias, Alam animosus agens.
Extraneo Exute Errore! O Edocte Elementa
Exculta! Experte, ac egregie Eximie!
MÆONIIS Modulis memorarem, Mente Mo-
destum,

Mandet MÆONIOS mi modo Musa Modos.
Sæcula sublimem Te sistent Sera, Sagacem, et
O qui cum focia es Sedulitate Sciens.

Ad VIRUM Ornatissimum, Eruditissimumque,
EDVARDUM HODY, M. D. et S. R. S.

O D E.

O SORTE Felix, nec minus Indole !
Olim (Adulantis Vana nec effero)
Prædulce lapsarum mearum
Præsidium Columenque Rerum !
Grata Camœna Quem prius insonem,
Horas sub Antris PIERIIS agens,
Laude usque crescentem recenti, et
Judicio Ingenioque Clarum ?
APOLLINARI Cincte Coronide !
Cursum nitenti Tu peragis Rota ;
Scutoque ter Dignus Paterno
Adjicis egregium Decorem.
Anni verendo Curriculo Tui,
Quotquot revolvant, suaviter effluant ;
Festis, nefastis, me Diebus
Rite Tuas modulante Laudes !

VIRO Integerrimo,

Multumque apud GUILDFORDIENSES merito Claro,

ROBERTO MITCHELL, M. D.

JOANNES THEOBALD S.

O QUEM per multos Mihi jam conjunxerat
Annos

Nobili Amicitia Virtutum lucidus Ordo !

ROMANA Lauro, Lauro GRAIAque revincte
Egregie, MEDICO dudumque insignis Honore !
En ! tenuem, PINDI peragro dnm florea Rura,
Longorum quærens Lenimen dulce Laborum,
Hanc, sacras inter Scenas, mollesque Recessus,
Materia captus blanda, Tibinecto Coronam.

En ! erit, AONIIS Vir dilectissime Nymphis !
En ! erit illa Dies, Dextram conjungere Dextræ
Cum dabitur, coramque audire et reddere Voces ?
Culte usque, et nostra multum usque colende
Camœna !

Hunc placido Versum, parvo licet Arte nitentem,
Accipias Animo, Monumentum et Pignus A-
moris.

Votorumque diu, conscendens serus ad Astra,
Cunctorum compos Vive, O ter Chare, Vale-
que.

Ad VIRUM Charissimum,
Amicitia, Genere, et Ingenio, Insignem,
GULIELMUM WOLLASCOTT,
Armigerum.

O D E.

PROGNATE puris, Pure, Parentibus!
Perdigna Proles! Progenie Patrum
Præclare polita, probique
Pectoris a Proavis Petite!
Pravam a Poetis Pauperiem potens
Pœnæ Parentem pellere pessimæ,
Præcincte præcellente Palma, O
Prospicias placidus Patronus!
Paterna pulchre Prædia possidens,
Passu placenti Prata perambulas;
Pompaque prægrandi Potentum
Ex Propriis Potiora plaudis.
Perplexa profert parca Penuria:
Prostrata pressa at Pax Pede Purpuram,
Proh! pertimescendam, perennes
Persequitur procreans Procellas.



CATALOGUS

SIMPLICIUM et COMPOSITORUM MEDICAMENTORUM.



BSINTHIUM vulgare, pro
Fotu
Acetum Distillatum
Allium
Aloë Socotorina

Alumen

Amygdalæ Dulces

Amylum

Antimonium Crudum

Aqua Alexeteria in Aceto

Alexeteria Spirituosa

Calcis minus Composita

Cinnamomi Spirituosa

Menthæ Composita

B

Argentum

Argentum Vivum

Asa Foetida

Axungia Porcina

Ærugo Æris

Baccæ Juniperi

Balsamum Copaiva

Locatelli

Peruvianum

Sulphuris Terebinthinatum

Terebinthinæ

Traumaticum

Bolus Gallica

Calomelas Præparatus

Camphora

Cantharides

Castoreum Russicum

Causticum Commune

Lunare

Cera Flava

Ceratum Epuloticum, vel de Lapide Calami-
nari

Chalybs Præparatus

Cinnabaris Antimonii

Confectio Cardiaca

Mithridatica

Conserva Flavedinis Corticum Aurantiorum
Rosarum Rubrarum

Cortex

Cortex Cinnamomi

Peruvianus

Sassafræ

Winteranus

Cremor Tartari

Creta Præparata

Electarium Lenitivum

e Scammonio

e Scordio

Elixir Paregoricum, seu Asthmaticum

Vitrioli Acidum

Emplastrum Attrahens

Commune

Adhæsivum

Vesicatorium

Extractum Campechense

Corticis Peruviani

Thebaicum

Flores Chamæmeli

Sulphuris

Gambogia

Guaiaicum

Gummi Ammoniacum

Arabicum

Hedera Terrestris

Hiera Picra

Hordeum Distichum

Linimentum Saponaceum

Manna

Mel Anglicanum

Mercurius Præcipitatus Ruber

Moschus

Nitrum Purificatum

Nux Moschata

Oculi Cancrorum Præparati

Oleum e Caryophyllis Aromaticis

Olivarum

Terebinthinae Æthereum

Vitrioli

Oxymel Scilliticum

Philonium Londinense

Romanum

Pilulae Rufi

Saponaceæ

Piper Nigrum

Pix Burgundica

Pulvis Antilyssus

e Bolo cum Opio

Contrayervæ Compositus

e Scammonio Compositus

e Tragacantha Compositus

Radix Jalapii

Ipecacoanhæ

Liquoritiæ

Radix

Radix Rhabarbari

Serpentariæ Virginianæ

Valerianæ Sylvestris

Zinziberis

Rob Sambuci

Saccharum

Sal Abfinthii

Ammoniacus Purificatus

Cornu Cervi Volatilis

Diureticus

Glauberi

Vitrioli

Volatilis Salis Ammoniaci

Salvia

Sapo Castiliensis

Sarcocolla

Scilla Arida

Semen Anifi

Cardamomi Minoris

Lini

Sinapi

Species Aromaticæ

ex Scordio in Opio

Sperma Ceti

Spiritus Cornu Cervi per se

Lavendulæ Compositus

Nitri Dulcis

Spiritus Vini Rectificatus
 Volatilis Aromaticus

Spongia

Stannum Præparatum

Succus Liquoritiæ

Sulphur Antimonii Præcipitatum
 Vivum

Syrupus e Corticibus Aurantiorum
 e Meconio
 e Spina Cervina

Tartarum Emeticum

Terebinthina Argentoratensis

Terra Japonica

Theriaca Andromachi

Thus

Tinctura Amara

Cantharidum

Cardamomi

Corticis Peruviani Simplex

Guaiaci Volatilis

Jalapii

Rhabarbari Spirituosa

Sacra

Senæ

Styptica Regalis

Thebaïca

Vinum

Vinum Aloëticum Alkalifatum

Ipecacoanhæ

Vitriolum Album

Cæruleum

Vitrum Antimonii

Unguentum Digestivum

Sambucinum.





CATALOGUS

REMEDIORUM.

BOLUS ANTI-DYSENTERICUS.

R. **P**HILON. Roman. 3fs.

Rhabarb. pulv. ʒfs.

Syrup. Aurant. q. f. Misce.

CATAPLASMA SINAPINUM.

R. Farin. Semin. Sinapin.

Avenac. ana.

Acet. q. f. Misce.

COLLYRIUM e VITRIOLO.

R. Aq. Fontan. ʒviij.

Vitriol. Alb, ʒfs. Misce.

DECOC-

DECOCTUM ANTI-EMETICUM et FEBRIFUGUM.

R. Sal. Absinth. ℥vj.

Coq. in Aq. Fontan. ℔iij.

Despuma, deinde instilla gradatim

Sp. Vitriol. q. f. ad Saturationem, et adde

Aq. Alexeter. Spirit. Sacch. Alb. ana ℥iij. M.

DECOCTUM PERUVIANUM.

R. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ℥ij. Nitr. ℥ss.

Coq. in Aq. Fontan. ℔iij. ad Dimidias et Cola.

Dosis ab ℥ij ad ℥iij Sextis Horis.

DECOCTUM SERPENTARIÆ.

R. Rad. Serpentar. Virginian. contus. ℥iij.

Aq. Fontan. ℔j. Coq. ad Medias.

Colatur. add. Tinctur. Thebaic. Gutt. xxx.

Spir. Sal. Vol. Oleos. ℥j.

Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. ℥ss. Misce.

ELECTARIUM ADSTRINGENS.

R. Pulv. e Bol. cum Opio,

Nuc. Moschat. tost. ana ℥ij.

Syr. e Mecon. q. f. Misce.

Cap. a ℥ss ad ℥ij cum Julap. Cretac.

ELECTA-

ELECTARIUM ALEXETERIUM.

R. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℥ij.
 Rad. Serpentar. Virgin. pulv. ℥j.
 Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. ʒss Sexta quaque Hora cum Julap.
 Diaphoretic.

ELECTARIUM BALSAMICUM.

R. Conf. Ros. Rubr. ℥iij.
 Balsam. Locatell. ℥ij Syrup. Aurant. q. f. M.
 Cap. ʒß urgente Tussi. Add. pro re nata
 Balsam. Sulph. Terebinth. ʒß.

ELECTARIUM DIAPHORETICUM.

R. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℥ij.
 Nitr. Depurat. ℥j. Syr. Aurant. q. f. M.
 Cap. ʒß Sexta quaque Hora.

ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHÆAM Virulentam.

R. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥iij.
 Rad. Jalap. pulv. ℥iij.
 Nitr. Depurat. ʒjß.
 Syrup. Simpl. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. ʒjss primo mane et hora Somni.

ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHÆAM post Inflammationem.

R. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥iv. Balsam. Copaiv. ℥ij.
 Pul. Rhei, Gum. Guaiac. Nitr. Dep. ana ℥i.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurantior. q. f. Misce.

ELECTA-

ELECTARIUM HÆMORRHOIDALE.

Rx. Elect. Lenit. ℥ij. Flor. Sulph. ℥ss.
 Nitr. Depurat. ℥ij. Syr. Aurant. q. f. M.
 Cap. 3j bis in Die.

ELECTARIUM HYDROPIUM.

Rx. Gambog. pulv. 3jss. Crem. Tart. pulv. 3j.
 Zinzib. pulv. 3ss. Syr. Alb. q. f. M.
 Cap. 3ss primo mane.

ELECTARIUM JALAPII.

Rx. Rad. Jalap. pulv. 3ij. Zinzib. pulv. 3iij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. a 3ss ad 3ij primo mane.

ELECTARIUM ICTERICUM.

Rx. Sapon. Castiliens. 3iij.
 Rhei pulv. Spec. Hier. Picr. ana 3ss.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. a 3ss ad 3j bis in Die.
 Add. pro re nata Limatur. Mart. 3ss.

ELECTARIUM PERUVIANUM.

Rx. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. 3iij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. a 3j ad 3jss secunda vel tertia quaque
 Hora, intermittente Paroxysmo, ad
 vices sedecim cum Julap. Commun.

Add.

Add. pro re nata Rad. Serpentar. Virg. pulv.
 ℥j.

ELECTARIUM ad ALVI PROFLUVIUM, five
 DIARRHÆAM.

R. Diascord. ℥iij. Rhabarb. pulv. ℥j.
 Syr. e Mecon. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. ℥ij cum Julap. Cretac.

ELECTARIUM RHEUMATICUM.

R. Conf. Cortic. Aurantior. ℥ij.
 Cinnabar. Antimon. lævigat. ℥ifs.
 Gumm. Guaiac. pulv. ℥j.
 Cortic. Winteran. pulv. ℥iij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. f. Misce.
 Cap. ℥j. Mane et Vesperi.

ELECTARIUM STOMACHICUM et SCORBU-
 TICUM.

R. Conf. Cortic. Aurantior. ℥iv.
 Zinziber. Condit. ℥ifs.
 Cort. Winteran. pulv. ℥j.
 Rubigin. Mart. ℥ij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. f. Misce.

ELECTARIUM SUDORIFICUM.

R. Theriac. Andromach. q. v.
 Cap. cum Julap. Volatil.

EMPLA-

EMPLASTRUM ATTRAHENS.

R. Resin. Flav. Cer. Flav. ana ℥iij.
Sev. Ovill. Depurat. ℥j. M. F. Emplast. f. a.

EMPLASTRUM COMMUNE.

R. Ol. Olivar. ℥viiij.
Litharg. subtilissime trit. ℥v.
Aq. Fontan. ℥ij. M. F. Emplast. f. a.

EMPLASTRUM COMMUNE ADHÆSIVUM.

R. Emplast. Commun. ℥iij.
Pic. Burgund. ℥ij. M. F. Emplast. f. a.

EMPLASTRUM VESICATORIUM.

R. Cantharid. ℥iv. Resin. Flav. Cer. Flav. ana
℥j.
Sev. Ovill. Depurat. ℥iv. Acet. ℥vij.
M. F. Emplast. f. a.

EMULSIO OLEOSA.

R. Ol. Olivar. ℥jss. Syr. Alb. ℥j.
Aq. Font. ℥iv. Sp. C. C. per se ℥ss.
Agitata Phiala fiat Emulsio.
Cap. Cochl. ij subinde.

ENEMA COMMUNE.

R. Aq. Fontan. ℥xij. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥ij.
Sal. Commun. ℥iij. Misce.

ENEMA DYSENTERICUM.

R. Amyl. ℥jss. Solv. Coquendo in Aq. Font. ℥vj.
et Add. Ther. Androm. ℥ij.
M. F. Enema, statim post Sedem injiciendum.

ENEMA SAPONACEUM.

R. Sapon. Mollis ℥ss.
Solv. in Aq. Font. ℥x.

ENEMA TEREBINTHINATUM.

R. Decoct. Flor. Chamæm. ℥x.
Terebinthin. (Vitell. Ov. solut.)
Mellis ana ℥ss. Misce.

GARGARISMA.

R. Aq. Hord. ℥ssj. Mell. ℥iij.
Add. pro re nata Acet. ℥ij.
Vel Sp. Sal. Armon. ℥ij. Misce.

GARGARISMA LENIENS.

R. Semin. Lin. ℥ss. Coq. fere ad Syrupi Consistentiam. Colatur. Add. Mell. ℥ij. M.

INFUSUM PECTORALE.

R. Fol. Heder. Terrestr. M. ij.
Rad. Glycyrrhiz. incis. ℥ij.

Infund.

Infund. per Horas tres in Decoct. Hord.

bullient. Cong. j. et Cola.

Si addantur Mann. ℥vj. Nitr. Depurat. ℥vj.

Fit Infusum Solutivum.

INFUSUM ROSARUM RUBRARUM.

R. Conf. Ros. Rubr. ℥vj. Infund. per Horas tres
in Aq. Fontan. bullient. ℔ij.

Colatur. frigid. Add. Ol. Vitriol. 3℔. M.

JULAPIUM COMMUNE.

R. Aq. Fontan. ℔ij.

Alexeter. Spirit. ℥ij.

Syr. e Cort. Aurantior ℥j. Misce.

JULAPIUM CRETACEUM.

R. Cret. Alb. ppt. 3℔s. Gumm. Arabic. 3℔.

Sacch. Alb. ℥j. Super affund. Aq. bullient ℔ij.

et Add. Aq. Cinnam. Spirituos. ℥j. Misce.

JULAPIUM DIAPHORETICUM.

R. Aq. Fontan. ℔ij.

Alexeter. Spirit. cum. Acet. ℥vj.

Syrup. e Cort. Aurantior. ℥ij. Misce.

JULAPIUM MOSCHATUM.

R. Mosch. ℥j. Sacchar. Albissim. ℥ij.

Terantur simul, et Add. Aq. Font. ℥x.

Cinn. Sp. ℥iv. M.

Cap. Coch. ij vel iij in Singultu, &c.

JULAPIUM VOLATILE.

R. Sal. Vol. C. C. ʒʒ.
 Aq. Font. ʒiij.
 Alexeter. Spir. ʒiij.
 Sacchar. Alb. ʒij. Misce.

LAMBATIVUM COMMUNE.

R. Ol. Olivar. ʒiij. Syr. Alb. ʒij.
 Conf. Ros. Rubr. ʒʒ. Ol. Vitriol. ʒʒ. M.

MISTURA ANTI-EMETICA,

ET

FEBRIFUGA.

R. Sal. Absinth. ʒij. Succ. Limon. ʒiij.
 Aq. Font. ʒvj.
 Cinnamom. Spirit. ʒj.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurantior. ʒvj. Misce.
 Cap. Cochl. ij vel iij sexta quaque Hora.

MISTURA ASTHMATICA.

R. Oxymel. Scillit. ʒij.
 Aq. Fontan. ʒiv.
 Cinnamom. Spirit. ʒij. Misce.
 Cap. Cochl. ij ter quaterve in Die.

MISTURA

MISTURA ASTRINGENS.

R. Elect. e Scord. cum Opio ʒj.
 Aq. Font. ʒxij. Cinnamom. Spirit. ʒiij. M.
 Cap Coch. ij post singulas Sedes liquidas.

MISTURA CAMPECHENSIS.

R. Extract. Lign. Campech. ʒiij.
 Solv. in Aq. Font. ʒvj. Cinnam. Spir. ʒij.
 Add. pro re nata Tinct. Thebaic. Gutt. xxx.
 Vel Philon. Roman. ʒj. Misce.

MISTURA PAREGORICA.

R. Syr. e Mecon. ʒiij.
 Aq. Font. ʒvj. Alexet. Spir. ʒij. Misce.
 Cap. Coch. iv Hora Somni.

MISTURA PURGANS.

R. Infus. Sen. ʒxij. Tinctur. Sen. ʒij. Misce.
 Cap. ʒiij primo Mane.

PILULÆ ASTHMATICÆ,

ET

ICTERICÆ.

R. Gumm. Ammoniac. ʒij. Scill. pulv. ʒj.
 Sapon. Castil. ʒiij. Sacch. Alb. q. s. Misce.
 F. Pilulæ ex singulis Drachmis n°. x.
 Cap. iij Mane et Hora Somni.

PILULÆ ex COLOCYNTHIDE cum
ALOE, vulgo COCCIÆ MINORES.

R. Aloës Socotorin. Scammon. ana ʒij.
Pulp. Colocynth. ʒj. Ol. Caryoph. Arom. ʒij.
Syr. de Spin. Cervin. q. f. Misce.

PILULÆ DIURETICÆ.

R. Scillar. ʒij. Spec. Aromat. ʒjss.
Bals. Peruv. ʒj. Syr. Aurant. q. f. M.
F. Pilulæ ex singulis Drachmis n°. x.
Cap. ij vel iij primo Mane et Hora Somni.

PILULÆ MERCURIALES.

R. Argent. Viv. ʒv.
Terebinth. Argentorat. ʒij.
Extract. Rud. ʒiſs.
Ol. Olivar. q. f. Misce.

PILULÆ RUFI.

R. Aloës Socotorin. ʒij.
Myrrh. Croc. ana ʒj.
Syr. de Spin. Cervin. q. f. Misce.

PILULÆ STYPTICÆ.

R. Alumin. Rup. Uſt. pulv. ʒiij.
Sang. Dracon. pulv. ʒj. Syr. Alb. q. f. M.
Cap. v. primo Mane et Hora Somni.

PULVIS

PULVIS EPILEPTICUS.

R. Rad. Valerian. Sylvestr. pulv. ℥ij.
 Cinnabar. Antimon. ℥j.
 M. F. Pulvis Mane et Vesperī fumend.

SPIRITUS MINDERERI.

R. Sal. Armon. Vol. q. v.
 Acet. Distillat. q. s. ad. Saturationem.
 Post Subsidentiam effunde.

UNGUENTUM CÆRULEUM Mitius.

R. Axung. Porcin. ℔ij.
 Argent. Viv. ℔j.
 Terebinth. ℥ss. M. F. Unguentum s. a.

UNGUENTUM DIGESTIVUM.

R. Unguent. Basilic. Flav.
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NEW COMPENDIOUS
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BEING
A TRANSLATION
of the Foregoing
PHARMACOPOEIA.

With a brief Intimation under each RECIPE of
its particular Uses and Efficacy.



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Simple and Compound Medicines.

A L M O N D S, the Sweet
Aloes, Socotorine

Alum

Aniseed

Antimony, Crude
the Cinnabar
the Glass

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Balsam, of Copaiva
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- Balsam, of Peru
of Sulphur, with Oil of Turpentine
of Turpentine
Vulnerary
- Barley, Common
- Bole, *French*
- Brimstone
- Burgundy Pitch
- Calomel
- Camomile Flowers
- Camphire
- Cantharides
- Cardamom-Seeds, the Lesser
- Castor, *Russian*
- Cautic, Common
Lunar
- Cerate, Cicatrizing
- Chalk Prepared
- Cinnamon
- Conserve, of the outer yellow Part of Seville
Orange-Peel
of Red Roses
- Cordial Confection
- Crabs-Eyes, Prepared
- Diacodion
- Electary, Lenitive
of Scammony

Electary,

Electary of Scordium
 Elixir, Paregoric, or Asthmatic
 of Vitriol
 Extract, of the Peruvian Bark
 of Logwood
 Thebaic, or Opium strained
 Flowers of Sulphur
 Frankincense
 Gamboge
 Garlick
 Ginger
 Ground-Ivy
 Gum, Ammoniac
 Arabic
 Guaiacum
 Hieria Picra
 Hogs-Lard
 Honey
 Jalap
 Japan Earth
 Jesuits Bark
 Jpecacoanha
 Juice of Liquorice
 Juniper Berries
 Liniment, Saponaceous
 Linseed
 Liquorice

Manna

Mithridate

Musk

Mustard-Seed

Nitre, Purified

Nutmeg

Oil, of Cloves

of Olives

of Turpentine Ethereal

of Vitriol

Ointment, Digestive

of Elder

Oxymel of Squills

Pepper, Black

Philonium, London

Roman

Pills, Rufus's

Soap

Plaster, Blistering

Common

Sticking

Drawing

Powder, against the Bite of a Mad Dog

of Bole Compound with Opium

of Contrayerva Compound

of Gum Dragant Compound

of Scammony Compound

Precipitate,

Precipitate, Red
 Quicksilver
 Rhubarb
 Rob of Elder-Berries
 Sage
 Sal Ammoniac Purified
 Salt, Diuretic
 Glauber's
 of Vitriol
 of Hartshorn Volatile
 of Sal Ammoniac Volatile
 of Wormwood
 Sarcocol
 Saffafras
 Sena
 Snake-root of Virginia
 Soap of Castile
 Species, Aromatic
 of Scordium, or Water-Germander,
 Sperma Ceti (in Opium
 Spirit, Aromatic Volatile
 of Hartshorn
 of Lavender, Compound
 of Nitre, Dulcified
 of Wine, Rectified
 Sponge
 Squills, Dried

Starch

Steel, Prepared

Sugar

Sulphur of Antimony Precipitated

Syrup, of Buckthorn
of Orange-Peel

Tartar, in Crystals, called Cream of Tartar
Emetic

Tin

Tinctura Sacra

Tincture, of Peruvian-Bark

Bitter

of Cantharides

of Cardamom-Seeds

of Gum Guaiacum

of Jalap

of Rhubarb in Spirit

of Sena

Royal Styptic

Thebaic

Turpentine

Valerian-Root, Wild

Venice Treacle

Verdegris

Vinegar, Distilled

Vitriol, Blue

White

Water,

Water, Alexeterial Spirituous
with Vinegar

Cinnamon Spirituous

Lime Lefs Compound

Mint Compound

Wax, Yellow

Wine, Aloetic Alkaline
with Ipecacoanha

Winters-Bark

Wormwood, Common.



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NEW COMPENDIOUS
DISPENSATORY.

BOLUS ANTI-DYSENTERICUS.

A BOLUS in a BLOODY-FLUX.

TAKE Half a Dram of Roman Philonium; Ten Grains of Rhubarb in Powder; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, work the Ingredients into a Bolus.

This Medicine is calculated for the Relief of those, who labour under any Degree of a Bloody-Flux. The Opiate Quality in the Philonium quiets the Bowels, while the Rhubarb is carrying off the slimy Matter, whose acrimonious, corroding, Particles are preying upon the Vessels, and opening their inflamed Orifices. It is to be given, when Bleeding, Vomiting, and Rhubarb without an Opiate have proved ineffectual; and to be repeated every Night, in case the Disorder continues obstinate. Rice-Gruel and the Chalk Julep are at the same time to be used freely.

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COLLYRIUM e VITRIOLO.

A VITRIOL LOTION for the EYES.

Take Half a Pint of Spring-water, and Ten Grains of White Vitriol. Shake these together, and make a Lotion for the Eyes.

In all Inflammations of the Eyes, and sharp Defluſions on thoſe Organs, this cooling and repelling Waſh may be uſed at diſcretion, after Bleeding and Bliftering. And to render it ſtill more efficacious, it may not be improper to have recourſe to internal Diuretics at the ſame time.

CATAPLASMA SINAPINUM.

A MUSTARD-SEED PULTICE.

Take Flower of Muſtard-Seed, and an equal Portion of Oatmeal; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Vinegar, make a Pultice.

This applied in a Sciatica to the Part affected will greatly warm, irritate, and ſometimes blister it, and conſequently be of real Advantage; as by this Means is promoted a free Perſpiration, and the offending Matter gradually thrown off by the Pores of the Skin. Bleeding and Purging,
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in Proportion to the Pain and Stubbornness of the Disorder, should precede the Application of it. It may be of Service likewise in Paralytic Cases; and by its stimulating Faculty forward the Circulation of the Nervous Fluid, and restore the Vessels to their former Natural State.

DECOCTUM ANTI-EMETICUM ET FEBRIFUGUM.

A DECOCTION against VOMITING, and FEVERS.

Take six Drams of Salt of Wormwood. Boil This in three Pints of Spring-water. Skim it, and drop into it gradually of Spirit of Vitriol as much as will sufficiently impregnate it; then add three Ounces of Strong Alexeterial Water, with the like Quantity of double-refined Sugar.

Fevers, from too lax a State of the Fibres of the Stomach, are often attended with Nauseas, and frequent Reachings to vomit. In that Case, this is a good Medicine; inasmuch as three Spoonfuls of it taken between whiles, particularly after every Return of that Symptom, seldom fail

fail in a few Hours to give Relief. And, in regard of Agues and Intermittents, it is observable that the BARK has frequently succeeded after the Use of this Decoction, which before was taken to no manner of Purpose.

DECOCTUM PERUVIANUM.

A DECOCTION of the BARK.

Take two Ounces of the Bark in Powder, and Half an Ounce of Nitre. Boil These in three Pints of Spring-water: when Half is boiled away, Strain the Remainder for Use.

The Virtues of the BARK, that noble Product of PERU, are too well known at this day, to stand in need of any Explanation, or Recommendation: which, besides its Efficacy in Fevers, is extended now to Wounds and Mortifications. On which score Dr. MEAD prescribes a Dram of it every six Hours (with Alum and Oil of Vitriol between whiles) in that terrible Species of the Small-Pox, justly stiled the Bloody Kind; where the Skin is over-run with Black Spots that are real Grangrenes, and a Discharge of Blood issues by all the Outlets of the Body. He enjoins it again, or the Extract of it, (which is generally

generally more commodious) in the Small-Pox, whenever a single or double Tertian accompanies the Fever attendant on that Distemper: to be given at due Intervals, till there be no farther Returns of the Fits. Nor are there, as He suggests, in reality, the least Grounds, on this Occasion, for fearing any Obstruction, that can arise from this Drug, to the Maturation of the Pustules: but, on the contrary, as this additional Fermentation of the Blood, and the Perturbation of the Humors may easily put a Stop to Suppuration; by suppressing of These, all Things go on happily and uninterruptedly. Though in the first place, as the Doctor observes, the Belly ought to be loosened by a Clyster. This Form of taking it is contrived for Those, whose Stomach, perhaps, would be apt to recoil on swallowing it in Substance. The Dose is five or six Spoonfuls every three or four Hours. If an Ague, or Intermittent Fever, be the Case, it will be of great Use, before the Exhibition of it, to unload the Stomach and First Passages, by a gentle Vomit of about five and twenty Grains of IPECACOANHA. Should it go off by Stool, and so, in regard of the Intentions it is here given to answer, prove unsuccessful, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum, in any proper Drink, will
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prevent, almost with an absolute Certainty, that no very unusual Effect of it.

DECOCTUM SERPENTARIÆ.

A DECOCTION of SNAKE-ROOT.

Take three Drams of Virginia Snake-Root bruised, and boil it in a Pint of Water to Half a Pint. Strain it off, and add thirty Drops of Liquid Laudanum, with a Dram of Sal Volatile Oleosum, and Half an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels.

This is directed in Fevers of the more malignant Kind, where the Pulse is low and languid, the Body clammy, and the Patient at the same time very restless ; as it invigorates the Blood, opens the obstructed Nerves, procures Sleep, and is a most powerful Alexipharmic. In the Small-pox likewise, (agreeably to what Dr. MEAD suggests on that Head) where the Pustules, that ought now to ripen, make no Advances, from Nature's being sluggish and unable to perform her Part, towards Suppuration ; this Decoction, by rendering the Blood more rapid in its Motion, and by thinning the Humours, will greatly help to promote it. The

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Dose is two or three Spoonfuls every four Hours. Blistering in a Degree, proportioned to the Extremity of the Case, ought to accompany the Use of it.

ELECTARIUM ADSTRINGENS.

AN ASTRINGENT ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of Powder of Bole with Opium, and two Ounces of toasted Nutmegs ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Diacodium, make an Electary.

This is recommended in violent Loosenesses. Half a Dram, or two Scruples of it, at a Dose, along with the Chalk-Julep, generally abates those immoderate Evacuations of the Lower Belly ; and, repeated between whiles for a Day or two, will give an effectual Check to the Disorder. Bleeding, a Vomit, and gentle Purging with Rhubarb, ought to precede the Use of it.

ELECTARIUM ALEXETERIUM.

A CORDIAL ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva-Root ; an Ounce of Virginia Snake-

Snake-Root in Powder ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Inflammatory Fevers often degenerate into Those of the Malignant Class ; where the Pulse is exceedingly depressed, the Parts convulsed, and the Circulation just, seemingly, on its last Ebb. In this deplorable Situation, Medicines of a warm, invigorating, Nature, together with Blistering largely, will sometimes produce surprizing Effects. On which account, in Circumstances of this Kind, Half a Dram of this Electary, with three or four Spoonfuls of the Diaphoretic Julep, every four or six Hours, may very rationally be administred.

ELECTARIUM BALSAMICUM.

A BALSAMIC ELECTARY.

Take three Ounces of the Conserve of Red Roses ; two Ounces of Locatelli's Balsam ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Half a Dram of this Electary is recommended to be repeated on the Urgency of such Coughs,

as give Suspicion of Tubercles, and Ulcerations in the Lungs; the Composition being looked upon as a good internal Vulnerary, and very aptly formed for corresponding with such Purposes. Half an Ounce of Balsam of Sulphur with Oil of Turpentine may occasionally be added to it. Bleeding should be ordered before the Use of it, and a Blister applied between the Shoulders.

ELECTARIUM DIAPHORETICUM.

A DIAPHORETIC ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva-Root; an Ounce of Depurated Nitre; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Wherever Sweating is indicated, Half a Dram of this Composition every six Hours, in some proper Julep, is very likely to bring Relief, by keeping the Body in a due constant Moisture, without any Danger of over-heating it. Therefore, in all Obstructions of the Cutaneous Pores, and Viscidities of the Blood whatever, it may judiciously enough, after due Bleeding, be prescribed.

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ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHÆAM VIRULENTAM.

AN ELECTARY for a Virulent GONORRHÆA.

Take three Ounces of Lenitive Electary; three Drams of Jalap in Powder; a Dram and a Half of Depurated Nitre; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Simple Syrup, make an Electary.

A violent Inflammation and Tension in the Urinary Parts and Passages being ever attendant on a Virulent Gonorrhæa, Nothing can be better adapted to the Urgency of such Symptoms, than a Medicine of the Nature of this Electary; which, by its cooling, diuretic, and laxative Properties, is every way qualified for answering the Practitioner's Intentions of affording Relief. The Blending Purgatives with Medicaments, that pass by Urine, in this Case cannot well miss of Success; as Costiveness of the Body is apt to produce an Uneasiness, and, consequently, Heat in the Intestines, which is naturally enough communicated to the Urinary Parts, with which they have so close a Connexion.

It must also be here observed, that a proper Regimen in respect of Diet will not a little contribute to a Cure. Every thing salt, high-seasoned, and heating must be resolutely avoided; and, instead of strong and spirituous Liquors, the Patient must content himself with Liquids of the cooling Kind, such as small Tea, Emulsions, or Barley-Water. The Dose of the above Electary is a Dram and a Half Night and Morning. Should this Quantity give more than four Stools, the Dose must be lessened; if not so many, increased.

N. B. When there is a Cordée in the Case, and a troublesome Sensation in the Urinary Canal, with an almost continual Provocation to make water, (which is often tinged with Blood) it will be altogether necessary, besides the Use of this Remedy, to recur to Bleeding, for the Removal of those Irritations, and to the Assistance of Laudanum: twenty Drops of which are to be taken at bed-time in some proper Liquid, and to be repeated as Circumstances may require. Mercurial Ointment also should be rubbed in at the same time the whole Length of the Urethra; and, from the Beginning to the End of the Disease, the Part affected washed

washed with Milk and Water, warm. Should the Pain still obstinately continue, Bleeding must be repeated; and Four Grains of Calomel (made into a Pill with Conserve of Roses) taken every other Night, during that Symptom, and purged off the Third Day with a Dose of this Electary.

ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHÆAM post INFLAMMATIONEM.

AN ELECTARY for a GONORRHÆA after the Inflammation.

Take a Pound of Lenitive Electary; Half a Pound of Balsam Copaiva; Four Ounces of Rhubarb in Powder; Four Ounces of Gum Guaiacum; and a like Quantity of Depurated Nitre, and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

At this Stage of the Distemper, all Heat and Inflammation of the Parts being intirely over, the Balsam and Gum are very judiciously ordered. Otherwise, a long Course of Diuretics might cause too great a Relaxation of the Vessels, and bring on a troublesom Gleet: which these Ingredients, by the thickening
Quality

Quality of the one, and specific Efficacy, in these Kinds of Cases, of the Other, are admirably well contrived to prevent. To be taken as the Former twice a day.

N. B. If the Running should, notwithstanding, continue, the Use of Balsam of Copaiva, from seventy to an hundred Drops, Morning and Evening, together with a Cold Bath, seldom fails of procuring the desired Effect; and will at the same time keep the Body sufficiently open. But, as this Balsam in so large a Quantity is wont sometimes to sit untowardly on the Stomach, it will be adviseable to take about thirty Drops of Elixir of Vitriol, in a Glass of fair Water, twice a day; which Expedient, though an easy one, will, nevertheless, absolutely remove that Inconveniency.

From a long Continuance of the Running, and often from a preposterous Use of Astringent Injections, proceeds a STRICTURE, vulgarly and improperly called a Carnosity; it being, in reality, a Contraction, Shrivelling up, and Thickening of the Membrane that immediately lines the Urethra: a Symptom frequently accompanied with a Gleet, and sometimes with an Irritation to make water; the Urine, which
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comes away in a double Stream in the Beginning, terminating in a Dripping. This Incident is one of the most troublefom and most dangerous of the whole Venereal Tribe; inasmuch as it is apt to cause a total Suppression of Urine, the Consequence of which is frequently a Collection of Matter in the Perinæum, that generally leaves a Fistula behind it. On which account no Accident of this Class merits our Consideration and Regard more, nor admits of an easier or more certain Cure, if early attended to. But should it be of any long Duration it turns out obstinate, and is not remedied without much Pains and Patience. The Removal of it consists in passing a small Candle every, or every other, day, rubbed with Oil, gently and without Force up the Urethra, till it reaches beyond the Place affected; which must be suffered to remain in the Passage Half an Hour for the first two or three Times: after which it will be proper to let it remain in the Urethra three or four Hours, provided it does not cause Pain. Should it bring on an Inflammation, Bleeding will be requisite, and some gentle Physick.

When Difficulties attend the Passing of this Candle, it will be proper to anoint the Part the whole

whole Length of the Urethra with Mercurial Ointment, and to recur to Bleeding, mild Purg- ing, and the warm Bath, to relax the Fibres previously to the Use of it. And though we should be foiled in the first Attempts, yet, by persisting, Time will get the better of it. The Candle is to be repeated once a Week for some Months after the Complaint is removed, and is prepared in the following easy Manner : *viz.*

Take four Ounces of Yellow Wax ; three Drams of Rosin ; and Half an Ounce of Factitious Cinnabar. Melt these together, then dip in the Cloth, and roll it to the Size you would have it.

The Method is, to begin with a small Candle, and to enlarge it gradually, till the Cure is accomplished : which consisting intirely in stretching the Urethra, and widening the Passage, all Medicated Candles, it is evident, are Impositions on the Public, and must be of the worst Consequence to the Patient.

A suddain Stopping of the Running, either through Cold or any other Accident, frequently produces a Swelled Testicle ; which is ever attended with great Pain in the Back as well as in the Part itself. When this happens, it will be absolutely necessary to take away immediately
a large

a large Quantity of Blood, and to apply a Pultice of Bread and Milk with some Mercurial Ointment in it, just sufficient to keep the Pultice moist, the Testicle in the mean while being suspended in a Bag-Truss. In case of Costiveness, it will be expedient to inject a Clyster previously to the Exhibition of an Ipecacoanha Vomit. Should the Symptoms still subsist, notwithstanding this Circumspection and Management, Bleeding and the Vomit must be repeated, this Practice seldom failing to bring on the Running again; which should be suffered to continue for some Time, e'er any Attempt be made to check it. It may be useful likewise every other Night to give three or four Grains of Calomel in some Conserve of Roses: And, if the Pain be not removed, it will be requisite every Evening to recur to an Opiate, and to take care to keep the Body open.

A Bubo, or Swelling in the Groin, is a very common Symptom in this Distemper; which begins with a Hardness in those Glands, and, as that Hardness increases, grows extremely painful. While Matters are in this State, it will (without waiting for Suppuration) be proper to apply a Caustic, and make a large Opening;
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and, when the Slough is separated, to destroy the Glands by Precipitate and Lunar Caustic: or, should these Applications happen to fall short of answering that Intention, to cut them intirely out. The Sore in this Case generally heals kindly; especially, if some Mercurial Ointment be rubbed upon the Legs, and the Unction repeated between whiles, till the Cure be perfected, or some small Doses of Calomel be given over night. It will be adviseable likewise to keep the Body open, during the whole Continuance of this Affair, by proportioned Doses from time to time of the Purging Electary.

ELECTARIUM HÆMORRHOIDALE.

AN ELECTARY for the PILES.

Take two Ounces of Lenitive Electary; Half an Ounce of the Flowers of Sulphur; two Drams of Depurated Nitre; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This Composition is cooling, opening, and deterfive; and therefore very well appropriated to the Use its Title expresses. The Dose of it is a Dram twice a day. All Sulphureous Medicines

cines are confessedly great Sweetners of the Blood, by sheathing the acrimonious Particles, which cause it to run into preternatural Cohesions, and to become grumous; and have been particularly devoted to the Piles in all Ages. When there is any Degree of an Inflammation, it will be necessary to bleed; and, in case the Malady is external, to have recourse to the Bread and Milk Pultice, Ointment of Elder-Flowers with an Opiate mixed in it, in the Proportion of two Scruples of Opium to an Ounce of the Ointment, and to set over a Pan, and receive the Steams of hot Water, by way of Fomentation.

N. B. When the External Piles rise in Tumours with lived Spots in the Middle, we should make use of the Launcet, and let out the coagulated Blood; which never returns into the Mass, but is frequently the Parent of much Mischief, which this Method must necessarily prevent.

ELECTARIUM HYDROPICUM.

AN ELECTARY in a DROPSY.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Gamboge in Powder; an Ounce of Cream of Tartar in
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Powder; Half an Ounce of powdered Ginger; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the White Syrup, make an Electary.

Gamboge acts most powerfully on the Humours, and is therefore prescribed in Dropsies, and all watery Corpulency tending to that unwieldly Disorder. But, as it works violently both by Vomit and Stool, at the same time it is draining the Body of those Redundancies, the utmost Caution is necessary in the Exhibition of it. Its Roughness is intolerable; and, though corrected with all imaginary Care and Art, it is fit only for Persons of a strong Constitution. What Physical Management can effect in this Regard, is here done, by Means of the Cream of Tartar and Ginger; there being Nothing in the whole Province of Medicine so efficacious in guarding against its stimulating Faculties, and the Tumults it might raise, either in the Stomach, or Intestines, as these two Drugs. The Dose, in the Form here given, is Half a Dram to be taken in the Morning.

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ELECTARIUM JALAPIE.

A JALAP ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of Powder of Jalap; three Drams of powdered Ginger; and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

The Jalap-Root is one of the best Purges we have. It works efficaciously, and at the same time mildly enough. 'Tis an admirable Medicine in Dropfical and over-loaded Habits. It powerfully attenuates viscous Juices, and evacuates them sometimes surprizingly by Stool; nor can any Thing be legally objected to it, but its Cheapness. The Form it is prescribed in here deserves Attention; the Ginger being like to obviate any Flatulencies it might possibly, without such a Resource, create in Bowels of a very sensible Texture. The Dose of this Electary is from Half a Dram to two Scruples, to be taken early in the Morning.

ELECTARIUM ICTERICUM.

An ELECTARY in a JAUNDICE.

Take three Ounces of Castile Soap; Half an Ounce of Rhubarb in Powder; Half an Ounce of the Species of Hiera Picra; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Soap has long been held in great Esteem for its warm, attenuating, and deterging Qualities. Those Kinds of it, which are chiefly appropriated to Medicinal Purposes, and given inwardly, come from Venice and Castile. From its Property of rarifying the most obstinate Viscidities, it is prescribed in all Obstructions of the Viscera, and Infarctions of the Vessels, and is ranked amongst the first Tribe of Diuretics. But it is principally celebrated for its Virtues in scouring the Liver in a Jaundice, and promoting the Secretion of the Bile: for want of which Expedient, this Fluid remains, unstrained, in the Mass of Blood, and tinges the Skin in the Manner, as is obvious to the Eyes of Every One. To render the above Electary still more powerfully de-obstruent, Half an Ounce

Ounce of Filings of Steel may occasionally be added to it. The Dose is from Half a Dram to a Dram, twice a day.

ELECTARIUM PERUVIANUM.

AN ELECTARY of the BARK.

Take three Ounces of the Bark in Powder ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, work it into an Electary.

This is a good Method of giving the BARK, in case the Stomach can bear the Taking it in Substance. It is not only serviceable in Intermittent Fevers ; but likewise specifically efficacious in all Periodical Disorders whatever. To make it the more beneficial, an Ounce of Virginia Snake-Root may be on Occasions added to this Quantity of Electary ; a Dram, or a Dram and a Half, of which may be administered every two or three Hours, in the Intervals of the Fits. But then Evacuations ought always to precede the Use of it.

ELECTA-

ELECTARIUM ad PROFLUVIUM ALVI, five
DIARRHÆAM.

AN ELECTARY for a DIARRHÆA, or LOOSE-
NESS.

Take three Ounces of Diascordium ; an Ounce
of Rhubarb in Powder ; and, with a sufficient
Quantity of Syrup of White Poppies, make
an Electary.

As there is ever, in all Loosenesses, a sharp,
or slimy, Matter sticking to and irritating the
Coats of the Intestines, and determining them
to those excessive and preternatural Evacuations,
the Rhubarb in this Composition is serviceable
in a double Capacity ; both as it carries off this
hostile Matter from the Bowels, and at the
same time braces the relaxed Fibres, and restores
them to their former healthy State. The Dias-
cordium has its Share in accomplishing a Cure,
partly from its Astringency, partly from its
Opiate Quality, by rendering the Vessels in-
sensible of the Pungency of the Morbific
Particles. The Dose of this Electary is two
Scruples, to be taken in some of the Chalk-
Julep ; and to be repeated, in Proportion

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to the Urgency, or Continuance, of the Disorder.

ELECTARIUM RHEUMATICUM.
An ELECTARY in a RHEUMATISM.

Take two Ounces of Conserve of Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half of Cinnabar of Antimony levigated; an Ounce of Gum Guaiacum in Powder; three Drams of Winters-bark powdered; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

As the Cinnabar and Gum are of the Class of powerful Attenuants, and plentifully promote natural Perspiration, this Electary is very rationally directed in Rheumatic Pains; where still subsists an Obstruction of the Pores, and the Blood, from too great a Sickness, being sluggish in its Circulation, distends the Vessels, and causes those uneasy Muscular Sensations. But, in these Diseases, attended with any Degree of Inflammation, it would be very injudicious to order a Medicine of this Kind; as it would be adding Heat to Heat in Contradiction to the very first Elements of Physick, and fundamental Axioms of Practice. And indeed where
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there is no Inflammation, it would be expedient, that Evacuations by Bleeding, and Purging, should previously take place. The Dose of this Electary is a Dram, Morning and Evening.

ELECTARIUM STOMACHICUM ET ANTI-SCORBUTICUM.

A. STOMACHIC and ANTI-SCORBUTIC ELECTARY.

Take four Ounces of the Conserve of Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half of Candied Ginger; an Ounce of Winter's-bark in Powder; two Drams of the Rust of Iron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is a very warm and good Medicine for the Disorders specified by its Title. Flatulencies, and all Complaints, arising from Indigestion, and a cold weak Stomach, cannot well fail finding Relief from the Use of an Electary, so effectually impregnated with Ginger. And, in Scorbatic Cases, what may not one hope for from Ingredients, the Subtily of whose component Parts on the one hand, and essential Weight and Gravity on the other, (such are the

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the Cortex Winteranus and Iron) are directly formed for breaking and destroying the Viscidities and gross Concretions, which obstruct and erode the Capillaries and small Glands, or, in other Words, constitute the Scurvy? Nor is the Intention of Easing the Patient a little forwarded by the Proportion the Conserve of Orange-Peels bears in this Electary; as it is very well known, that this Distemper is an absolute Stranger to the Climates, productive of those Kinds of Fruits.

ELECTARIUM SUDORIFICUM.

A SUDORIFIC ELECTARY.

Take Theriaca Andromachi, or Venice Treacle.

This is a most elaborate and celebrated Composition, and the Capital Alexipharmic not only of our Shops but those of all EUROPE. It had for its Author the Person, whose Name it bears, eminent in his Profession, and Physician to the Emperor NERO. From the great Quantities made in that City, it has long obtained the Appellation of VENICE Treacle; from whence it is transported to most Parts of the Globe. It is

is an excellent Cordial, and Cephalic; being enriched with many Ingredients for answering all Purposes of that Nature. Nor does it merit a less Encomium in regard of its quieting Powers; as Nothing of this Class of Medicine can be given either with greater Safety, or Efficacy; the dangerous Effects of the Opium being admirably well guarded against by the Pungency of some particular Drugs, that enter this Composition. In all Fevers of the low, depressed, Kind, it does Wonders; especially, where Sleep is wanting. A Scruple, or Half a Dram of it, on those Occasions, given successively every six or eight Hours, (more or less, according to the Circumstances, Strength, and Constitution of the Patient) with two or three Spoonfuls of the Volatile Julep, oft procures and keeps up a most desirable Breathing Sweat, the Fore-runner, generally, of a fortunate Crisis. Blistering pretty smartly at the same time in this Sort of Fevers is very advisable; as the stimulating Faculty of those Flies will help to enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the Morbific Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

EMPLASTRUM ATTRAHENS.

DRAWING PLASTER.

Take three Pounds of Yellow Rosin ; a like Quantity of Yellow Wax ; and a Pound of tried Mutton Sewet. Melt All together, and strain the Mixture, while it remains fluid.

This is intended a Substitute for the Melilote Plaster, whose Place it will fill very advantageously. The Plant, which gave it this Appellation, being of no Significancy towards its Use, but, on the contrary, through its disagreeable Scent, very obnoxious to the Patient, is judiciously enough omitted in this Composition.

EMPLASTRUM COMMUNE.

The COMMON PLASTER.

Take a Gallon of Olive Oil ; and five Pounds of Litharge finely powdered. Boil them together with about a Quart of Water over a gentle Fire, continually stirring, till the Oil and Litharge are united, and they acquire the due Consistence of a Plaster ; and, if the Water is wasted, before the Operation is
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over, more Water must be poured on hot, to prevent the Oil from burning, and growing black.

This is to supply the Place of the Diachylum Plaster of former Dispensatories. And, indeed, this less compounded Form is here adopted, inasmuch as the Plaster under the Name of Diachylon has been thus prepared in our Shops for so long a time, that no Objection can be made from Experience against it.

EMPLASTRUM COMMUNE ADHÆSIVUM.

The COMMON STICKING PLASTER.

Take three Pounds of the Common Plaster, and three Ounces of Burgundy Pitch. Mix according to Art for an Adhesive Plaster.

This is of a warm and discutient Nature, and is a very good Substitute for all Plasters of the Gum-Kind. In the DISPENSATORY of the Royal COLLEGE, Yellow Rosin is ordered instead of the Burgundy Pitch. But this latter Ingredient seems to be rather preferable; inasmuch as it renders the Composition still more subservient to discussing and suppurating Purposes.

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EMPLASTRUM VESICATORIUM.

BLISTERING PLASTER.

Take four Ounces of Cantharides ; a Pound of Yellow Rosin ; a like Quantity of Yellow Wax ; a Quarter of a Pound of tried Mutton Sewet ; and seven Ounces of Vinegar. Mix, and make a Plaster according to Art.

The FLIES, that constitute this External Application, are the Product of SPAIN. Their component Particles are so sharp, poignant, and caustic, that, in a few Hours Space, they cause the Scarf-Skin to rise on the Part to which they are applied in notable Bladders. BAGLIVI, an eminent ROMAN Physician, wrote an express Treatise on their Use and Abuse in Medical Purposes: Wherein he has laid down Rules very well worth our Attention. The most excellent Remedy in the World may be prostituted to preposterous Practice ; which, 'tis too plain, is often the Case in Regard of Blisters. To order them indifferently in Fevers, and without Distinction, in any Stage of the Distemper, does not display the strongest Indication of Physical
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Ability. Dr. MEAD cautions against prescribing them too early in the Small-Pox; tho' He lays great Stress upon their Effects on several Emergencies in the Course of that Distemper. For Example, in the Crystalline Species, He tells us, that, besides Diuretics and Cordials, on the fifth or sixth Day from the first Appearance of the Disorder, it is requisite to apply Blisters both between the Shoulders and to the inner Ankles: As, by thus drawing off that Serous Liquid, the Fever, which is apt to rage the more when there is no farther Drain and Derivation of Humours to the Skin, is timely obviated. Again, in the Watry Small-pox, where it behoves one to be very attentive to the Fever, (inasmuch as the extremely viscid Matter of the Disease can neither be brought to suppurate, nor be carried off by Diuretics) along with Cordials in order to raise a Sweat, and digest the Humours, He enjoins an Application of Blistering Epithem to the Skin. And He assures us moreover, that He has seen Some escape the Jaws of Death by Means of Blisters, who voided a great deal of Bloody Urine on the Eruption of the Malady.

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Therefore, before one resolves on an Expedient of this Nature, it would be convenient to consider, whether the Fever be of the Inflammatory, or the Nervous, Kind. If of the Former, instead of Blistering, the Launcet ought to be indulged, and a lenient, cooling, diluting Method set on foot ; which may restrain the Heat and Ebullition of the Mass of Blood, and by degrees restore it to a due Temperature. To the obtaining which End Emollient Clysters, judiciously directed, will not a little contribute. On the other hand, in Fevers of the Nervous Class, where the Symptoms are quite reversed, (the Pulse being low and languid, the Spirits almost exhausted, the Eyes, far from exhibiting any Signs of Inflammation, grown quite dim) we ought by all Means to recur to a liberal Use of Blisters. Should they cause a Strangury, as they sometimes will, the Drinking of an Emulsion between whiles, with Gum Arabic in it, will serve to remove that Complaint.

EMULSIO OLEOSA.

An OILY EMULSION.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Oil of Olives ;
 an Ounce of the White Syrup ; Four Ounces
 of Spring-water ; Half a Dram of Spirit of
 Hartshorn *per se* ; and Mix for an Emulsion.

Oily Medicines, being of a lubricating, softening, and relaxing Nature, are singularly useful on many Emergencies. They are particularly serviceable in Gravelly Cases; and, in regard of Expectoration, one can scarce raise a laudable one without them. This Mixture seems peculiarly calculated for freeing the Lungs from that Oppression, which is essentially consequent to an Inflammation of them. And, indeed, there cannot be devised a better. The Part the Spirit of Hartshorn bears in it will, by thinning the Fluids, greatly facilitate that Discharge. Two Spoonfuls are to be taken of it every now and then. It will be proper also in any Cough, and Stuffing of the Glands, from the Catching any sudden Cold.

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ENEMA COMMUNE.

A COMMON CLYSTER.

Take three Quarters of a Pint of Water; an Ounce of Lenitive Electary; three Drams of Common Salt; and Mix for a Clyster.

This will to all Intents and Purposes efficaciously fall in with the View of unloading the Bowels of their Costive Contents ; and, consequently, procure an immediate Relief on many Occasions to the Patient. The Addition of the Salt, by a mild gentle Stimulus, infallibly insures its Effects ; and cuts off all Motives of a more elaborate Prescription. It may be injected warm, whenever Nature calls for a Remedy of this Kind.

ENEMA DYSENTERICUM.

A CLYSTER in a BLOODY-FLUX.

Take a Dram and a Half of Starch. Diffolve
it in six Ounces of boiling Water; and, ad-

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ding two Drams of Venice Treacle, Prepare a Clyster.

The VENICE-TREACLE in this Composition establishes it of the first Class in a Bloody-Flux; inasmuch as by its Opiate Quality it renders the Bowels insensible of the Action of those acrid, pungent, Particles, that corrode their delicate Texture; while the Gluey Faculty of the Starch furnishes a Sort of Plastering to the gaping Mouths of the Vessels, and effectually closes their Orifices. As an Inflammation, in some degree, ever accompanies those Sanguinary Discharges, Bleeding (and That, sometimes, repeated) must by all means precede every other Attempt of Cure whatever. The sovereign Virtues of the Ipecacoanha Root must not be omitted in this Place, that noble Specific in Dysenteric Disorders. This Drug works not only by Vomit and Stool, but is possessed also of peculiarly astringent Properties; and the Exhibition of it in small Quantities, so as not to put it on exerting its Force in the Stomach, renders it a most powerful Alterative, and singularly efficacious in a Bloody-Flux. For which Reason, Modern Practice orders two or three Grains

Grains of it in a Bole of Diascordium, or the like, to be taken successively every eight or ten Hours, along with some proper Julep, in that pressing Disorder. But this Method is not to be entered upon, till it has been given either in Tincture or Substance by way of Vomit, without putting a Stop to the Distemper. As to this Clyster, it is to be injected warm, and to be repeated according to the Urgency of the Symptoms. Being a Topical Remedy, it is often known to succeed, when all other Expedients have turned out entirely abortive.

ENEMA SAPONACEUM.

A SOAP CLYSTER.

Take Half an Ounce of Soft Soap, and Dissolve it in ten Ounces of warm Water.

Soap is made by an Incorporation of Oil, or fat Substances, with Those of a different Nature, by the Mediation of a Lixivious Salt. This Composition, therefore, consisting of an Union of two Bodies of very opposite Textures, readily unites with the Fluids of any Kind : Wherein by the Subtilty of its Parts, and the
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Roughness of its Salts, somewhat softened with Oil, it penetrates and deterges the most minute Passages. And because such Alkalious Salts abound with fiery Particles in their Composition, it divides and rarifies the most obstinate and grumous Viscidities: On which score, it is devoted (as was before hinted) to Obstructed Cases, particularly, to the Jaundice. Now, from being gifted with such strong, penetrating, and deterfive Powers, besides ridding the Bowels of their excessively concreted Contents, it may, perhaps, partly by its Stimulus on those very sensible Fibres, partly from its finest Particles being absorbed by the Intestinal Vessels, not a little contribute towards compassing the intended Purposes. In Dry Gripes also, where the Fæces are inveterately retained, This, after sufficient Bleeding, and Inefficacy of Medicines taken in at the Mouth, may, perchance, determine them to an immediate Descent, and prevent an increased Inflammation, which generally ends in Death. It must be injected, like all other Remedies of this Tribe, warm.

ENEMA TEREBINTHINATUM.

A TURPENTINE CLYSTER.

Take ten Ounces of the Decoction of Camomile Flowers; Half an Ounce of Turpentine dissolved in the Yolk of an Egg; and Half an Ounce of Honey. Mix These together, for a Clyster.

Turpentine, abounding with warm, aromatic, and subtile Particles, might, perhaps, deterge too much, and even abrade the Fibrous Texture, were it not mixed with the Yolk of an Egg, in order to take off from the Violence of its Properties, and check its Activity. A Second Motive for thus mixing it, is to divide it, so as to make it easily unite with an Aqueous Vehicle, which of itself it will not do. Thus managed, it is second to no Medicine in the World, as an Ingredient in a Clyster, where the Patient labours under an obstinate and inveterate Obstruction in the Kidneys, or Urinary Passages, from Gravel and Sabulous Matter, frequently enough incident to those Parts. The above Prescription, under such Circumstances, often

often procures instantaneous Ease. The Decoction of Camomile Flowers is suppling and relaxing the distended Vessels, while the Terebinthinate Powers are solliciting them to discharge their costive Contents. The Honey is not preposterously added, in order to forward either Intention. It may not be improper, perchance, to give a Caution, on this Occasion, against recurring to forcible Diuretics in these Exigencies ; as it is confirmed by frequent Experience, that such a hardy Practice, when destitute of Success, ever brings on an additional Pain, and subjects the obstructed Organs to the Hazard of being greatly inflamed : Whereas Medicines of a soft, emollient, lubricating Nature, such as Manna, for Example, and Oily Mixtures, will, in a competent Time, with all the Safety imaginable work the desired Effect.

GARGARISMA.

A GARGLE.

Take a Pint of Barley Water, and three
Ounces of Honey : to which Add occasionally
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two Ounces of Vinegar, or two Drams of the Spirit of Sal Ammoniac. Mix for a Gargle.

This Gargle is of the cool and deterging Kind. Its Drift is to cleanse and scour the Glands of the Mouth from the Phlegmatic Matter, that stuffs and swells them, and may be used at discretion. As there is an Inflammation generally subsisting, where these Gargles are indicated, a Vein ought by all means to be opened before their Administration: otherwise, through their fretting Quality, instead of assisting, they may turn out very vexatious, and even detrimental, to the Patient. Where the Mouth has white Specks, (which is no uncommon Thing in young Children,) Some of This may be rubbed hard upon those Places with a Rag tied upon a Spoon, or Skewer.

Deterging is one Intention of Gargling: the other is That of softning and healing. Therefore, to render this little Dispensatory still more compleat, it may not, perhaps, be deemed foreign to the present Scope, to have added a
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Formula of a Gargle of the smooth and mucilaginous Kind, under the Title of

GARGARISMA LENIENS.

A LENIENT GARGLE.

Take Half an Ounce of Linseed, and boil it till it is almost of the Consistence of a Syrup: then strain the Liquor, and add two Ounces of Honey, for a Gargle.

When the Mouth is sore, parched, and dry with a Fever, This is very useful to cool and supple the Parts; and ought to be retained for that End as long as conveniently it can.

INFUSUM PECTORALE.

A PECTORAL INFUSION.

Take two Handfuls of Ground-Ivy Leaves, and two Ounces of Liquorice Roots, sliced. Infuse These for the Space of three Hours in a Gallon of boiling Barley-water: then Strain for Use.

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N. B. With the Addition of six Ounces of Mannâ, and six Drams of Depurated Nitre, it becomes a Laxative and Diuretic Infusion.

Medicated Liquors of this Sort are made subservient to very good Purposes, where the Blood abounds with acrimonious Particles, and foreign Salts. Hence in all Scorbutic, or Consumptive, Habits, This may be used as a common Drink, being of a cooling, healing, and balsamic Nature. It is likewise a proper Diluter in Fevers, and carries this Advantage along with it, that it is not in the least costly. The adding Manna and Nitre to it renders it serviceable on other Occasions; wherever the Body is too much bound, or an Indication presents itself of Diuretic Medicines.

This Infusion also, along with an Oily Linctus in order to ease the Cough, and promote Expectoration, with the Addition of a little Nitre, may be advantageously drank in the Measles, from the Beginning to the End of that Disorder; agreeably to What Dr. MEAD advances on that Head.

INFUSUM ROSARUM RUBRARUM.

AN INFUSION OF RED ROSES.

Take six Drams of the Conserve of Red Roses. Infuse it for three Hours in three Pints of boiling Water. Strain it, and, when cold, add to it Half a Dram of Oil of Vitriol.

In too lax a State of the Solids, this Infusion, unpompous as it is, promises to produce very good Effects. In Hectical Disorders it is an Assistant to the BARK ; and, being endued with a Degree of Astringency, it will strengthen the Stomach, and first Passages, remove squeamish Nauseas, by conveying an agreeable Sensation to those Parts, and is not unsuccessful even in an Excess of the Menstrual Discharges in the Fair Sex. In Rheums also, and Defluctions, attendant on some Species of Colds, the Use of this Infusion will gradually purse up the relaxed Glands, and procure Relief in those Symptoms with great Ease, and Conveniency. A Draught of it is to be taken three or four times a Day.

JULAPIUM

JULAPIUM COMMUNE.

A COMMON JULEP.

Take a Quart of Spring-water ; three Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water ; and an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Mix for a Julep.

The Simplicity of this Mixture, 'tis presumed, will be no Objection to it : since it will as substantially answer every Purpose of this Sort of Prescription, as One ten times more complicated and elaborate ; the View of almost all Forms of this Nature being principally to make them a Vehicle for Powders, Boles, &c. (on which the real Stress is laid) and to wash them down.

JULAPIUM CRETACEUM.

A CHALK JULEP.

Take Half an Ounce of Prepared Chalk ; Half a Dram of Gum Arabic ; an Ounce of fine Sugar ; and pour on the Whole a Quart of boiling Water. Then add an Ounce of Spirituous Cinnamon-water.

In Acidities of the Stomach, in a Strangury arising either from Blisters, or any other Cause, and in a fiery Heat of the Blood in Fevers, this Julep is a soft, easy, yet effectual Remedy. The Alkaline Substance of the Chalk blunts and sheaths the acid Particles, whose sharp Points twinge and vellicate the Ventricular Fibres; and, from the Entrance of its finest Parts by the Lacteals into the Mass of Blood, the Commotion, raised by four foreign Corpuscles in that Vital Fluid, by degrees subsides, and, with the concurring Help at the same time of Bleeding, the Patient is secured against any higher Pitch of Inflammation. To be drank of at discretion.

JULAPIUM DIAPHORETICUM.

A DIAPHORETIC JULEP.

Take a Quart of Spring-water; six Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water with Vinegar; three Ounces of Syrup of Orange-Peels; and Mix for a Julep.

In a Fever, where the Spirits are low and flagging, two or three Spoonfuls of this Julep, taken occasionally, will supply a more proportioned Relief to the weak Stomach of the Patient,

ent, than One composed of much stronger Materials. An experienced Practitioner will ever have an eye to the particular Circumstances of his Sick; and no ways attempt to drive the Medicinal Wedge a Stroke farther, than it will conveniently go.

JULAPIUM MOSCHATUM.

A MUSK JULEP.

Take a Dram of Musk, and two Ounces of Sugar. Rub them well together, and add ten Ounces of Spring-water; four Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-water; and Mix for a Julep.

The Intention of this Julep, as it stands here, is to give Relief in the Hiccups, that convulsive, and, in some Circumstances, threatening Disorder of the Diaphragm. The Quantity to be taken is two or three Spoonfuls, on these Occasions.

Musk is reckoned a great Cordial; and, from its Fragrancy and Volatility, must certainly be so, where it is not offensive by its Perfume. It has been frequently experienced of Service in several Hysterical Complaints, both inwardly taken, and applied outwardly to the Navel. On

which account, this Julep will be useful to Those, who are subjected to a Lowness of Spirits, and Vapours; and help to dissipate the Clouds and Melancholy, which are apt to accompany a depressed State of the Blood, and Vital Juices.

JULAPIUM VOLATILE.

A VOLATILE JULEP.

Take Half an Ounce of Volatile Salt of Hartshorn; three Pints of Spring-water; three Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water; two Ounces of fine Sugar; and Mix for a Julep.

The active Particles, with which this Julep is impregnated from the Volatile Spirit of Hartshorn, will infallibly correspond with the Intentions of opening the obstructed Pores of the Skin, (that known Source of a Multiplicity of Disorders) and bringing on an effectual Moisture; and consequently be of Service, not only in downright Fevers, but whenever the Body, either from Fatigue, or Hard-Drinking, is become, as it were, jaded, and requires immediate Suppling and Relaxation, to furnish it, by Means of some such Method of Recruiting, with
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fresh Powers for brisk Action. On these Calls, a few Spoonfuls of this Julep, drank in Bed, and repeated at proper Intervals, will, without the least Trouble, communicate a most agreeable Sensation; and, in the gentlest Manner imaginable, remove all Weariness, Heat, and Tension of the Parts whatever. It is likewise very aptly prescribed along with Diaphoretic Powders, or Boles; being What will powerfully assist the Views and projected Operation of those attenuating Medicines.

LAMBATIVUM COMMUNE.

A COMMON LAMBATIVE.

Take three Ounces of Olive Oil; two Ounces of the White Syrup; Half an Ounce of the Conserve of Red Roses; Half a Dram of Oil of Vitriol; and Mix for a Lambative.

There is often a great acrimonious Irritation accompanying a preternatural Relaxation of the Glands, so as to produce very troublesome and frequent Fits of Coughing. In which Case, this Mixture will be of double Service; the Olive Oil blunting the Sharpness of those stimulating Particles, while the Conserve of Roses and the Oil of Vitriol are guarding against Rheum.

Rheum, and Defluxions. A Spoonful of it to be taken on the Urgency of the Cough.

MISTURA ANTI-EMETICA, et FEBRIFUGA.

A MIXTURE against VOMITING, and FEVERS.

Take two Drams of Salt of Wormwood ; three Ounces of Lemon-Juice ; six Ounces of Spring-water ; an Ounce of Spirituous Cinnamon-water ; and six Drams of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

This Composition was invented by the famous RIVERIUS, and long called after his Name. 'Tis an admirable Remedy in Vomitings ; and as sure a Relief in that Disorder of the Stomach, as the FRACASTORIAN Confection has been experienced to be in Loosnesses, from too lax a State of the Intestines. A Spoonful of it is to be taken after every Provocation to vomit.

Nor is its Use confined within this Compass. 'Tis also of singular Service in Fevers, and mainly forwards a Breathing Sweat. And, in regard of Intermittents, it will sometimes prevent a Return of the Fit, when the BARK itself has failed. It's Dose, on those Occasions, is two or three Spoonfuls every four or six Hours.

MISTURA

MISTURA ASTHMATICA.

A MIXTURE for an ASTHMA.

Take two Ounces of Oxymel of Squills; four Ounces of Spring-water; two Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-water. Make a Mixture.

This Mixture is justly esteemed for its serviceable Properties in Asthmatic Cases. It opens the Breast, (rarifying and thinning the viscid Cohesions in the Vessels) and, of course, gives more Liberty of Breathing; detarging at the same time and cleansing the small Glands, and procuring a Passage for their Discharges. Bleeding should precede, and Blistering accompany, the Use of it. Two Spoonfuls are to be taken three or four times a day.

MISTURA ASTRINGENS.

AN ASTRINGENT MIXTURE.

Take an Ounce of the Electary of Scordium with Opium; twelve Ounces of Spring-water; three Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-water; and make a Mixture.

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This Medicine is deduced from a Prescription of FRACASTORIUS, a celebrated ITALIAN Physician. It is of excellent Service in all Fluxes whatsoever, and a great Strengtheners both of the Stomach and Bowels. In its Influence upon those Discharges, the Opium has no small Share, as may easily be conceived from the Virtues of that famous Drug. Its Dose is a Spoonful or two after every Stool.

But, previously to the entering on a Method of this Kind, an IPECACOANHA Vomit, or, at least five and twenty Grains of RHUBARB in a Bolus, should by all means be exhibited.

MISTURA CAMPECHENSIS.

The CAMPECHY, or LOGWOOD, MIXTURE.

Take three Drams of the Extract of Logwood.

Dissolve it in six Ounces of Spring-water.

Add occasionally thirty Drops of the Thebaic

Tincture, or a Dram of Roman Philonium.

In all Fluxes, and preternatural Discharges of the Lower Belly, where Bleeding and other necessary Evacuations have preceded, This, from its Astringent and Opiate Qualities, will
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turn out a very serviceable Medicine; and put an effectual Stop to Disorders issuing from relaxed and diseased Vessels, allay their Irritation, and restore the Intestines to their due Tone, and the Exercise of the Province assigned them by Nature. A Spoonful to be taken at proper Distances.

MISTURA PAREGORICA.

A COMPOSING MIXTURE.

Take three Ounces of Diacodium; six Ounces of Spring-water; two Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water; and make a Mixture.

Whenever Sleep and Rest are wanting, four Spoonfuls of this Mixture, taken on going to Bed, will agreeably answer that End, without recurring to the hazardous Efficacy of stronger Opiates; which demand the utmost Skill and Caution in their Administration. In a Fever likewise, in case of great Restlessness, a Spoonful of it may be given every three or four Hours, till the Patient sink into a gentle Slumber: which Management is generally attended with better Consequences, than where a full sleepy Dose is prescribed without such Circumspection. It

It may not be amiss, perhaps, to insert in this Place a Caution against too early an Use of Opiates in the Small-Pox and Measles. As all Drugs, or Preparations, of an Opiate Nature thicken the Humours, render the Breath shorter, and obstruct the Eruption of the Pustules, while the Measles are advancing to their Height, they are to be given, as Dr. MEAD observes, very sparingly; though, on the Declension of the Illness, their Exhibition is altogether proper and judicious. For when, from an acrimonious Phlegm infesting the Lungs, a Cough threatens a Hectic and Consumption, Anodynes are to be recurred to in order to allay the Irritation; little gentle Purges being thrown in between whiles, and a Course entered upon of Asses Milk, along with a Change of Air, and moderate Exercise. And in the Small-Pox, as the same Physician insinuates, one cannot advantageously have recourse to them before a compleat Eruption of the Pustules: afterwards indeed Opiates may safely be administered, especially where there is youthful Vigour in the case, or the Patient be an Adult. For a very tender Age does not so well bear such a Kind of Treatment. And where an extravagant Restlessness

lessness prevails, a Medicine of this Nature may not only be enjoined to be taken every day towards the Evening, but may be also repeated early the next Morning ; inasmuch as the Suppuration of the Matter stagnating in the Pustules is promoted by Rest and Sleep. But the Sick is not to be indulged in the Use of These, when, towards the End of the Disease, he is either oppressed by laborious Respiration, or in Danger of being strangled from too great a Viscidity of the Phlegm. In the mean while, if, the Belly being costive, which generally happens, the Fever should still subsist, a Stool must be procured every other, or at least every third, Day by a Clyster.

MISTURA PURGANS.

A PURGING MIXTURE.

Take twelve Ounces of the Infusion of Sena;
two Ounces of the Sena-Tincture ; and
make a Mixture.

This Medicine is very easily prepared, and therefore very handy, on Occasions, where the Body calls for a Remedy of this Nature. It is cooling, as well as laxative, works its Passage
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through the Bowels without any Gripping, or Disorder, and stands in need at the same time of no over strict Regimen. Three Ounces of it, drank early in the Morning, is a Dose proportioned to most Constitutions. In the Piles, and all costive Dispositions of the Intestines, with any Spice of Inflammation, this mild Purgative is very beneficial; and, notwithstanding its gentle Way of Operating, will with great Certainty perform its Office.

In the Small-pox also, after a competent Evacuation by Bleeding, a moderate Quantity of this Mixture may be taken with Safety and Propriety on any Day before the Eruption; as it may be likewise towards the End of this Distemper, namely, on the ninth or tenth Day, in all the various Kinds of it; by way of guarding against the Putrid Fever, which, from the Drying up of the Pustules, or (if there be no Suppuration) a Subsiding of the Swelling of the inflamed Skin, generally comes on at that time. A very rational Practice, for which we are indebted to the late learned Dr. FREIND, and to Dr. MEAD.

Moreover, in an Erysipelas, or St. Anthony's Fire,

Fire, a Medicine of the Nature of this Mixture exhibited after due Bleeding, and repeated according to the Continuance of the Disorder, will as effectually contribute to relieve it, as a Prescription ten times more complicated and pompous. A Blister between the Shoulders may accompany the Use of it.

PILULÆ ASTHMATICÆ, et ICTERICÆ.

PILLS for an ASTHMA, and the JAUNDICE.

Take two Drams of Gum Ammoniac; a Dram of Squills in Powder; three Drams of Castile Soap; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the White Syrup, of every Dram of the whole Compound make ten Pills.

The three respective Ingredients, that enter this Composition, are of a penetrating, attenuating, and deterging Nature; and, consequently, entirely accommodated for the Removal of the Jaundice, Asthmatic Complaints, and all Diseases, derived from obstructed Vessels. From the Diuretic Quality of these Pills, they are likewise serviceable in Hypochondriacal and Dropsical Disorders. Three of them to be taken Morning and Evening.

PILULÆ ex COLOCYNTHIDE cum ALOE,
vulgo COCCIÆ MINORES.

The LESSER PILL-COCHIÆ.

Take two Ounces of Socotorine Aloes, and a like Quantity of Scammony; an Ounce of the Pith of Coloquintida; and two Drams of Oil of Cloves. Let the dry Species be reduced to Powder separately, the Oil mixed among them, and the Whole formed into a Mass with Syrup of Buckthorn.

This is a good warm useful Purge, and very efficacious on many Occasions; particularly in Cholic Pains, all Viscidities, Watry Humours, and Flatulencies. But, as it is endued with pretty acrid Powers, to prevent the Membranes from being too much irritated, or, in other Words, to render its Operation milder, it will be convenient to mix a Grain or two of Opium with the Ingredients. Its Dose is five and twenty Grains, or Half a Dram.

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PILULÆ DIURETICÆ.

DIURETIC PILLS.

Take two Drams of Squills; a Dram and a Half of Aromatic Species; a Dram of Balsam of Peru; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Composition make ten Pills.

These are effectually detergent, and, nevertheless, a very safe Diuretic; the Balsam of PERU being a strong Bar against any immoderate Relaxation of the Renal Glands, and Urinary Vessels. This Balsam has been much celebrated for Asthmas, the Phthifick, and Nephritic Pains, Obstructions of the Menfes, Weakness of the Stomach, and the Jaundice. The Blending the Squills with it in this Composition will considerably forward those Intentions. Two or three of these Pills are to be taken Morning and Evening, in Disorders, where Diuretics are indicated.

PILULÆ MERCURIALES.

MERCURIAL PILLS.

Take five Drams of Quicksilver ; two Drams of Straßbourg Turpentine ; and a Dram and a Half of Rudius's Extract.

First grind the Quicksilver with the Turpentine, till it appear no longer ; then beat them up with the rest into a Mass. If the Turpentine chance to be too thick, make use of a little Olive Oil.

Where-ever Mercurials are indicated, Pills from this Mass may be administered with great Prospect of Success ; being second to no Form, wherein Quicksilver is wont to be exhibited. They are beneficial in all Venereal Symptoms of the lesser Kind ; as likewise in Scorbutic Habits, and Ulcerous Cases ; greatly contributing to the Healing of those loathsome and obstinate Sores. Their Use is to be continued for some time ; which may be done with all the Ease imaginable. The Dose is two Scruples of this Mass, formed into five Pills.

PILULÆ RUFI.

RUFUS'S PILLS.

Take two Ounces of Socotorine Aloes ; an Ounce of Myrrh ; and an Ounce of Saffron. Make them into a Mass with Syrup of Buckthorn.

This, from its Warmth to the Stomach and Bowels, and its gentle Method of Working, is deservedly ranked amongst Some of our best Purgatives. It is peculiarly made use of in cold Constitutions, and Indigestions ; and, by greatly promoting the Menstrual Discharges, will, without any other Assistance, frequently cure a Chlorosis, or the Green-Sickness. The Quantity to be taken of this Mass is about Half a Dram. This Pill, given in moderate Doses, viz. four or five Grains, three times a day, will, from a Cathartic, become a very good Alterative ; and, continued for some time, will compleatly relieve any obstructed Habit.

PILULÆ STYPTICÆ.

STYPTIC PILLS.

Take three Drams of Burnt-Alum in Powder ;
 a Dram of Dragon's-blood powdered ; and,
 with a sufficient Quantity of the White Syrup,
 make a Mass.

From the powerful Astringency and agglutinating Property of these Pills, they are successfully prescribed in most Fluxes and Hæmorrhages. But, then, care must be taken not to recur to their Use, without the necessary Caution, in regard of Bleeding, Purging, &c. Five of them may be given Morning and Evening.

Dr. MEAD, in treating the Bloody Small-Pox, where Nature calls for Remedies endued with the utmost Stypticity, enjoins Alum and Dragon's-blood in the same Proportion, as they are directed in this Composition. And, speaking of Alum, he says, That this will prove a most effectual Medicine, in case it be so compounded, that three Parts of Alum be melted with one of the inspissated Juice, called Dragon's

gon's-blood; and orders the Mafs, when cold, to be reduced to a Powder; a Scruple of which, made into a Bolus with Conserve of Roses, is sufficient for a Dose. This, and a Dram of the BARK in those deplorable Circumstances, he gives alternatively (so as not to make them interfere with one another) along with Oil of Vitriol, in the Form which is kept in the Shops under the Title of Tincture of Roses; five or six Spoonfuls of which are to be drank between whiles. He crowns the whole Process with the Application of Blisters, in case of a Delirium, which he assures he has experienced under these Contingencies, not only sufficiently safe, but attended sometimes with unexpected Success.

The Virtues of Elixir of Vitriol, so much countenanced by the present Practice, cannot, perhaps, be more opportunely insinuated, than in this Place. In Reachings to vomit, an Hectical Decay of Constitution, and whatever Disorder proceeding from too lax a State of the Solids, This Medicine will sometimes avail, when all others have proved entirely ineffectual.

Tis also a very good Assistant to the BARK; and is properly prescribed in all Intentions, where
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that celebrated Drug is found to succeed. It is beneficial in several Distempers of the Head; and is a Preservative against Epilepsies, Apoplexies, Palsies, and Rheumy Defluxions. It may be given from ten to thirty Drops in any suitable Liquid, once, twice, or thrice a day, observing to take it when the Stomach is most empty; as in the Morning fasting, a little before Dinner, and in the Afternoon.

PULVIS EPILEPTICUS.

POWDER for an EPILEPSY.

Take two Scruples of Wild Valerian Root in Powder; and a Scruple of Cinnabar of Antimony. Mix.

The warm and aromatic Qualities of the Valerian Root render it useful in many Intentions. Its Efficacy, as a Sudorific, is supported by the Testimony both of the antient and present Practice. This Root is also deterfive, and diuretic, and good in all Obstructions of the Viscera. In Hyfterical and Convulsive Cases, where the Spirits are hurried on with great Impetuosity, it will sometimes do wonders. And in Nervous Complaints, particularly Those of
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the Epileptic Kind, it has few Equals. The Mixing this Antimonial Preparation with it forwards the Exertion of its Virtues; and constitutes a most excellent Powder, to be taken Night and Morning.

Ranked with This for Nervous Disorders stands the Compound Spirit of Lavender; which has long been so celebrated a Medicine for Decays of Age, and Convulsive and Apoplectic Shocks, (such as bring on Palsies and Loss of Memory) as almost universally to obtain the Name of Palsy-Drops. It may be taken from twenty to an hundred Drops at a time on Loaf-Sugar.

SPIRITUS MINDERERI.

MINDERERUS'S SPIRIT.

Take any Quantity of Volatile Sal Ammoniac; and as much Distilled Vinegar, as will sufficiently impregnate it. When it is subsided, Pour it off.

A Few Drops of this Medicine, taken in Bed, and repeated a while after, in some warm Liquid, will raise a gentle Breathing Sweat; and, consequently, be serviceable in Pains of
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the Limbs, and Stiffnesses, derived either from Catching Cold, or Fatigue. And these Drops may also be successfully used (exhibited in the like Manner) in Fevers: where, from a Sickness in the Blood, Nature is too languid of herself to throw off the Oppression she labours under. Hence may they likewise be of particular Advantage in Pleuritic Disorders; provided they are accompanied with due Evacuations by Bleeding.

It may not be improper, perhaps, just to hint in this Place, that sometimes an acute Pain will obstinately fix itself in the external Muscles of the Side; which, without repeated Bleeding, a Scruple of Camphire, a Dram of Spirit of Salt Armoniac, and three Drams of the Oil of Sweet Almonds, mixed with an Ounce of the Ointment of Marsh-Mallows, and rubbed in a few times on the Part affected with a warm Hand, will almost infallibly discuss.

UNGUENTUM CÆRULEUM MITIUS.

The Milder Blue Ointment.

Take three Pounds of tried Hog's-Lard; a Pound of Quicksilver; and Half an Ounce of Turpentine. Rub the Quicksilver in a Mortar with the Turpentine, till it disappears: then Add by degrees the Lard warmed, and Mix them diligently.

This Ointment, if liberally applied, will answer all the Intentions of the stronger Unguent, and effectually raise a Salivation. It is frequently used by way of Friction upon the Legs only; and will prove an adequate Remedy for Venereal Complaints, that have not taken too inveterate a Root, by rubbing in Half a Dram of it every Night, and, in some Constitutions, by repeating the Application only once in eight and forty Hours. It must be accompanied with gentle Purging twice a Week; or oftner, in case the Mouth begins to be sore. It is likewise an established Practice to anoint with it all the Length of the Urethra, in a Cordee from a Gonorrhæa; which painful Symptom it very rarely fails to abate.

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UNGUENTUM DIGESTIVUM.

A DIGESTIVE OINTMENT.

Take Half a Pound of the Yellow, and a like Quantity of the Black, Basilicon; four Ounces of the Balsam of Turpentine; and Mix for an Ointment.

This is a good Prescription for effecting the Purpose specified in the Title; and may be rendered warmer by an additional Quantity of the Balsam, or of Oil, of Turpentine, in Cases that call for a more powerful Digestive. As the Yellow Basilicon, in the Dispensatory of the COLLEGE, is more a Plaster, than an Ointment, it will be necessary to add an Ounce more of Oil to every four Ounces of the whole Composition; in order to reduce it to a proper Consistence for Medicines of that Denomination.

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MEDICUS Naturæ Minister.

Opinionum Commenta delet Dies,
Naturæ Judicia confirmat.

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REMEDIORUM.

BALSAMUM ANODYNUM.

R. **S**Apon. Castiliens. ℥j.
Opium ℥ss. Camphor. ℥vj.
Croc. ℥j. Sp. Vin. Rectificat. ℥xviiij.
Digere in Arena per decem Dies, et fiat
Colatura.

BALSAMUM GUAIA CINUM.

R. Gumm. Guaiac. lbj.
Balsam. Peruvian. ℥iij.
Sp. Vinos. Rectificat. lbjss.
Digere, ut Gummi solvatur, et deinde Cola.

BOLUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

R. Theriac. Androm. ℥j. Rad. Contrayerv.
pulv. Rad. Serpentar. Virg. pulv.
ana Gr. xij.

Croc. Gr. iv. Confect. Alkerm. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ex ALUMINE.

R. Alumin. Nuc. Moschat. Extract.
Cortic. Peruvian. ana Gr. xv.
Syr. Caryoph. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ANODYNUS.

R. Theriac. Andromach. ʒß.
Pil. Matthæi Gr. viij. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e BORACE.

R. Borac. Myrrh. Nuc. Moschat. ana Gr. x.
Croc. Gr. iv. Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e CAMPHORA.

R. Gumm. Arabic. ʒß. Camphor. ʒj.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS CATHARTICUS.

R. Rad. Jalap. pulv. ʒß. Ol. Junip. Gutt. ij.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e CONTRAYERVA.

- R. Rad. Contrayerv. pulv. ʒſ.
 Nitr. Depurat. Gr. xv.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e GAMBOGIA.

- R. Gambog. pulv. Cryſtallor. Tartar.
 ana Gr. x. Syr. e Spin. Cervin. q. s.
 M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ex IPECACOANHA.

- R. Ipecacoanh. pulv. Gr. iv.
 Specier. Aromaticar. Gr. xvi.
 Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ex MERCURIO DULCI

Sexties Sublimato.

- R. Calomel. Gr. x. Conserv. Ros. Rubr.
 q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e MYRRHA cum MARTE.

- R. Pulv. e Myrrh. Composit. ʒj.
 Flor. Martial. Extract. Sabin. ana ʒſ.
 Syrup. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F.
 Bolus.

ELECTARIUM ÆTHIOPICUM.

- R. Conserv. Rosar. Rubrar. ʒvj.
 Æthiop. Mineral. ʒj.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.
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ELECTARIUM ASTHMATICUM.

- R. Mell. ʒij. Flor. Sulphur. ʒj.
 Zinzib. pulv. ʒ℥. Croc. pulv. ʒj.
 Syr. Caryoph. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM CHALYBEATUM.

- R. Conserv. Absinth. Maritim. ʒij.
 Specier. Aromatic. Cortic. Winteran.
 pulv. ana ʒj. Sal. Succin. ʒj.
 Chalyb. cum Sulph. ppt. ʒiij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM RESTRINGENS.

- R. Conserv. Rosar. Rubrar. ʒij. Electar. e Scord.
 ʒ℥. Bol. Armen. pulv. ʒiij.
 Sanguin. Dracon. ʒj. Syr. e Cortic.
 Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

[ELECTARIUM de SPERMATE CETI.

- R. Conserv. Cynosbat. ʒij. Sperm. Cet. ʒij.
 Pulv.

Pulv. e Tragacanth. Comp. ʒ℥.
Syrup. Dialth. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM e SYMPHYTO.

R. Conserv. Rosar. Rubrar. ʒ℥.
Pulp. Rad. Consolid. Sacch. Alb. ana ʒj.
Mastich. pulv. ʒj.
Syr. Cydonior. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELIXIR PAREGORICUM, seu ASTHMATICUM.

R. Flor. Benzoin. Opii Colat. ana ʒj.
Camphor. ʒij. Ol. Anis. Essential. ʒ℥.
Sp. Vinos. Rectificat. ℥ij.
Digere, et Cola.

EMULSIO ASTHMATICA.

R. Milleped. viv. No. CXX.
Contund. in Mortario Marmoreo sensim
affundendo Aq. Puleg. ʒvj.
In Liquore fortiter expresso solv. Gumm.
Ammoniac. ʒiij, et Cola.

EMULSIO CRETACEA.

R. Amygd. Dulc. excorticat. ʒ℥.
Sem. quatuor. Frigid. maj. ʒvj.
Contus. affund. Decoct. Hord. ℥ij.
Colatur.

Colatur. frigid. Add. Cret. Alb. subtilissime
pulv. ℥j. Sacchar. Perlat. ℥vj.

M. F. Emulfio s. a.

HAUSTUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥i℥. Epidem. ℥℥.

Theriac. Androm. ℥j. Tinctur. Croc.

Gutt. xxx. Syrup. Simpl. ℥ij. M. F.

Haustus.

HAUSTUS ANODYNUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥i℥. Cinnamom. Spi-
rituos. ℥iij.

Diacod. ℥j. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS AROMATICUS ANODYNUS.

R. Aq. Menth. Piperitid. Simpl. ℥i℥.

Tinctur. Aromatic. Gutt. xxxxx.

Philon. Londinens. ℥j. Syrup. Simpl.

℥j. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS CATHARTICUS.

R. Infus. Sen. ℥i℥. Crem. Tartar. ℥j.

Rad. Jalap. pulv. Gr. xij.

Syrup. e Spin. Cervin. ℥℥. Aq. Mirab.

℥ij. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS

HAUSTUS DIURETICUS.

R. Aq. Puleg. Simpl. ℥iſſ. Sal. Prunell. ℥ij.
Oxymel. Scillitic. ℥j. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS EMETICUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥ij. Rad. Ipecacoanh.
pulv. ℥ſſ. Syr. Violar. ℥j. M. F. Haustus.

VEL,

R. Vin. Ipecacoanh. ℥ij. Syrup. Rosar.
Solutiv. ℥i. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS PERUVIANUS.

R. Aq. Cinnamom. Simpl. ℥ij. Cort. Peruvian.
pulv. ℥j. Syr. Caryoph. ℥iij. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS SALINUS.

R. Aq. Fontan. ℥j. Sal. Absinth. ℥ſſ.
Succ. Limon. recent. ℥vj. Tinct. Cinnam.
℥ij. Sacchar. Albissim. parum, M. F.
Haustus.

HAUSTUS SUDORIFICUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥iſſ. Pæon. Comp. ℥iij.
Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℥j. Sp. C. C.
per

per se Gutt. xxx.

Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ʒij. M. F. Haustus.

INFUSUM AMARUM SIMPLEX.

R. Summit. Absinth. Marit. Rad. Gentian.
ana ʒij.

Flaved. Cortic. Aurant. ficcāt. Sem. Cardam. Minor. ana ʒj. Infund. in Aq. Font. bullient. ℥bj.

De Colatura frigida cap. Haustul. mane quotidie et hora quinta pomerid.

INFUSUM AMARUM CHALYBEATUM.

R. Rad. Gentian. ʒij. Flav. Cort. Aurant. ficcāt. ʒʒ. Cort. Winteran. Angelic. ana ʒj. Croc. ʒʒ. Summit. Absinth. Marit. Centaur. Min. ana Mʒ. Limatur. Chalyb. ʒj. Infund. frigide in Aq. Gentian. Comp. Vin. Alb. ana ℥bj per octo Dies, sæpius agitando, et dein Cola.

INFUSUM ROSARUM COMPOSITUM.

R. Ros. Rubrar. Balauft. ana ʒij. Cort. Querc. ʒʒ.

Infund.

Infund. calide in Aq. Font. ℥ij per horas
duodecim. Colatur. add. Aq. Cinnam.
Hordeat. ℥iv. Sacchar. Albissim. q. s. M.

LINCTUS DETERGENS.

R. Ol. Lin. Oxymel. Scillit. Syrup. Croc.
ana ℥j.
Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ℥℥. M. F.
Linctus.

LINCTUS EMOLLIENS.

R. Ol. Amygd. Dulc. Syrup. Violar. ana ℥iij.
M. F. Linctus.

LINCTUS ad RAUCEDINEM.

R. Ol. Lin. recent. ℥j. Sperm. Cet. ℥℥.
Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ℥vj.
Syrup. Balsamic. ℥i℥. M. F. Linctus.

MISTURA NITROSA.

R. Aq. Fontan. ℥vj. Ocul. Cancror. ppt.
Nitr. Depurat. ana ℥i℥.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ℥℥. Misce.

MISTURA SCILLITICA.

R. Aq. Cinnam. Simpl. ℥viiij. Acet. Scillit.
Syr. Dialth. ana ℥iij. F. Mistura.

Mis-

MISTURA e VALERIANA.

R. Aq. Menth. Piperitid. Simpl. ʒxij.
 Rad. Valerian. Sylvestr. pulv. ʒj.
 Sp. Lavend. Comp. ʒss. Syr. e Cort.
 Aurant. ʒj. Misce.

PILULÆ ÆTHIOPICÆ.

R. Æthiop. Mineral. ʒij. Ceruss. Antimon. ʒj.
 Gumm. Guaiac. ʒss. Syr. e Cort. Aurant.
 q. s. M. Pilulæ e quavis ʒj N° x.

PILULÆ CACHECTICÆ.

R. Aloës Socotorin. Gumm. Ammoniac. ana
 ʒiss. Chalyb. cum Sulph. ppt. ʒj. Ol. Anis.
 Gutt. vj. Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M.
 F. Pilulæ e quavis ʒj N° xij.

PILULÆ CASTOREÆ.

R. Castor. Rufs. ʒij. Sal. Succin. ʒj.
 Balsam. Peruvian. q. s. M. F. Pil. N° L.

PILULÆ CATARRHALES.

R. Ruf. ʒj. e Styrac. ʒss.
 Ol. Cinnam. Gutt. ij. M.
 F. Pilulæ N° xx.

PILULÆ

PILULÆ CHALYBEATÆ CATHARTICÆ.

R. Scammon. cum Sulph. ppt. ʒj. Gumm.
 Ammoniac. ʒij.
 Sal. Chalyb. ʒss. Ol. Caryoph. Gutt. iij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M.
 F. Pilulæ ex quavis ʒj N° x.

PILULÆ COLICÆ.

R. Pil. ex Colocynth. Simplic. ʒss. Laudan.
 Londinens. Gr. iʒ.
 Ol. Caryoph. Gutt. j. M. F. Pilulæ N° v.

PILULÆ GUMMOSÆ.

R. Galban. Myrrh. Sagapen. ana ʒj.
 Af. Foetid. ʒss. Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s.
 M. F. Massa Pilularis.

PILULÆ HYSTERICÆ.

R. Galban. Colat. Af. Foetid. Gumm. Ammon.
 ana ʒj. Castor. Camphor. Sal. Succin.
 ana Gr. xv. Ol. Succin. Gutt. iv.
 Balsam. Peruvian. q. s. M.
 F. Pilulæ ex quavis ʒj No. xij.

PILULÆ de SANGUINE DRACONIS.

R. Sanguin. Dracon. ʒijʒ. Sacch. Saturn.
 Alumin. Rup. ana Gr. xv.
 Terebinth. Argentorat. q. s. M.
 F. Pilulæ No. 1.

PILULÆ de SPERMATE CETI.

R. Sperm. Cet. ʒj. Sacch. Cand. Alb.
 pulv. ʒij. Syrup. Balsamic. q. s.
 M. F. Pilulæ s. a.

PULVIS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

R. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ʒj. Croc. Gr.
 x. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
 R. Rad. Serpentar. Virg. Gr. xiv.
 Castor. Croc. ana Gr. vj. M.
 F. Pulvis. Vel,
 R. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. Rad. Serpent. Virg.
 ana Gr. xv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
 R. Calc. Antimon. Gr. xv. Croc. Camphor.
 ana Gr. v. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
 R. Pulv. Bezoard. ʒj. Myrrh. Castor. ana
 Gr. iv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
 R. Pulv. e Chel. Cancr. Comp. ʒj. Croc.
 Gr. x. M. F. Pulvis.

PULVIS

PULVIS ANTHELMINTHICUS.

R. Corallin. pulv. Æthiop. Miner. ana Gr. xv.

M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

R. Stann. Pulverat. Ḑß.

Æthiop. Miner. Ḑj. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

R. Stann. Pulverat. Ḑi.

Æthiop. Miner. Ḑß. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

R. Corallin. pulv. Gr. xvj. Æthiop. Min. Ḑß.

Sabin. Croc. ana Gr. iij. M. F. Pulvis.

PULVIS ANTILYSSUS.

R. Lichen. Ciner. Terrestr. ʒß.

Piper. Nigr. ʒij.

In Pulverem simul contundantur.

PULVIS BEZOARDICUS.

R. Pulv. e Chel. Cancr. Comp. ℥. i.

Lap. Bezoart. Oriental. ppt. ʒj. M. F.

Pulvis.

PULVIS CATHARTICUS pro PUERIS.

R. Rhabarb. opt. Refin. Jalap. Calomel. ana

ʒj. Sacchar. Albiss. ʒiij. M. F. Pulvis.

PULVIS MARTIALIS COMPOSITUS.

R. Chalyb. ppt. ʒvj. Xylo-Cass. Nuc. Mosch.
ana ʒss. Caryoph. Mac. ana ʒij.
Sacchar. Alb. ʒij. M. F. Pulvis s. a.

TINCTURA ANTIPHTHISICA.

R. Sal. Mart. Sacchar. Saturn. ana ʒiv.
Spirit. Vin. Tenuior. ℥ij.
Digere per Horas viginti, ut extrahatur
Tinctura.

TINCTURA PARALYTICA.

R. Pulv. Cantharid. ʒij. Ammeos ʒvj.
Spirit. Vin. Rectificat. ℥iiss.
Digere, ut extrahatur Tinctura, et
Cola.

TINCTURA RHABARBARI VINOSA.

R. Rhabarb. ʒij. Sem. Cardamom.
Min. ʒss. Croc. ʒij. Vin. Alb. ℥ij.
Digere per tres Dies sine Calore, et Co-
la.

TINCTURA

TINCTURA SACRA.

R. Aloës Socotorin. pulv. ℥i.
 Sem. Cardamom. Min. Rad. Serpent.
 Virginian. ana. ℥j. Coccinell. ℥j.
 Vin. Alb. fßß.
 Digere leni Calore per duos Dies, et Co-
 la.

UNGUENTUM OPHTHALMICUM.

R. Tutia ppt. ℥j. Lap. Hæmatit. ppt. ℥ij.
 Aloës Socotorin. Gr. xij.
 Margaritar. ppt. Gr. iv.
 Terantur simul in Mortario Marmoreo,
 et cum s. q. Adipis Viperini Fiat Unguen-
 tum.

UNGUENTUM PSORICUM.

R. Sulphur. Viv. ℥iv.
 Sal. Armon. subtilissime pulv. ℥ij.
 Axung. Porcin. q. s. M. F. Unguentum.

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ENGLISH VERSION

Of the Foregoing

APPENDIX.

With a COMMENT subjoined to each Prescription, pointing out its Use and Efficacy.

THE APPENDIX.

BALSAMUM ANODYNUM.

AN ANODYNE BALSAM.

TAKE an Ounce of Castile Soap; Half an Ounce of Opium; six Drams of Camphire; a Dram of Saffron; and eighteen Ounces of Rectified Spirit of Wine. Digest These in a Sand-Heat ten Days, shaking the Vessel between whiles till the last Day or two: Then Pour off the Balsam clear for Use.

For this Prescription we are obliged to the famous Dr. BATE, Physician to K. CHARLES the Second. The Composition, perhaps, has not its Equal in the whole Extent of Medicine for procuring Ease in the most excruciating Pains; which it not only alleviates by its opi-
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ate Powers, but by its attenuating Qualities promotes at the same time the Discharge of the Humours, from whence those Pains are derived. It is highly serviceable in Nervous Colics, and effectually scours the Viscera, and Glandular Parts of the Body. It is particularly beneficial in the Jaundice, and Gravel, opening the obstructed Liver, and cleansing the Urinary Passages to a great degree. It likewise does wonders even in the Gout, allaying its Tortures, by causing the offending stimulating Matter to transpire, from whence is put a Period to the Fit. It is given inwardly from twenty to fifty Drops at a Dose; and, as to its external Application, a Rag dipped in it may be laid on the pained Part.

BALSAMUM GUAIA CINUM,
BALSAM of GUAIA CUM.

Take two Pounds and a Half of Rectified Spirit of Wine. Infuse in it with a gentle Heat and often stirring a Pound of Gum Guaiacum; and, lastly, Add three Drams of Balsam of Peru, so that the Whole may mix together into a Balsam.

This

This Medicine is endued with great Efficacy, and will prove of singular Service on many Occasions. It is a good Preservative against the Gout, as by its Warmth it will defend the Nerves from the saline Defluxions which are wont to obstruct the Motions of those Organs, and so form that Distemper in the Joints. It is beneficial likewise in a Dropsical Tendency, dissipating by insensible Transpiration all superfluous Moistures; as it is also in Scrophulous Complaints. And, in regard of an old Gleet, if there remain no Virulence, it will very much contribute to the Removal of that Disorder. Its Dose is Twenty or Thirty Drops two or three times a day diluted in some Liquid.

BOLUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

AN ALEXIPHARMIC BOLE.

Take a Scruple of Venice Treacle; Powder of Contrayerva-Root, and Virginia Snake-Root, of each twelve Grains; four Grains of Saffron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Confection of Alkermes, make a Bole.

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In all Fevers of the low, depressed, or nervous Kind, this Bole given successively every Six or Eight Hours, (more or less, as the Circumstance of the Patient may require,) with two or three Spoonfuls of some suitable Julep, is generally attended with a laudable Diaphoresis, which for the most part proves Critical. Blistering pretty smartly at the same time, in this Sort of Fevers, is advisable, as the stimulating Faculty of those Flies will enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the Morbific Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

BOLUS ex ALUMINE.

An ALUM BOLE.

Take Alum, Nutmeg, and Extract of the Peruvian Bark, of each fifteen Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves, make a Bole.

This in Persons of a strong Constitution, whose Stomach will not recoil on the offensive Sensation, generally created in it by the Stypticity and vellicating Property of the Alum, taken

ken three Mornings together fasting, will almost infallibly cure even the most stubborn Agues. On which account it may, by reason of its Cheapness, be of singular Use to poor Country People, on such an Occasion. It is likewise of great Efficacy, where it agrees, in a Fluor Albus.

BOLUS ANODYNUS.

AN ANODYNE BOLE.

Take Half a Dram of Venice Treacle; eight Grains of Matthew's Pill; and make a Bole.

This is a safe and good Opiate, and may be given whenever Pains are to be eased, or Sleep procured, with very little Caution.

BOLUS e BORACE.

A BORAX BOLUS.

Take Borax, Myrrh, and Nutmeg, of each twelve Grains; six Grains of Saffron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This Bole, taken with two or three Spoonfulls of some Cordial Julep, and repeated at proper Distances, according to the Exigency of the Case, will be of singular Service in several Hysteric Disorders. But its principal Use is designed to promote the Pains in Child-Birth, where they are otherwise lingering and defective; in which Circumstance it has been known to succeed surprizingly. But before the Exhibition of a Medicine of this Nature, one must be very cautious and circumspect, and perfectly well assured, that the Foetus is in no transverse or preternatural Position, it being to a mischievous Purpose to bring on Pains that must necessarily be impotent, and where Manual Operation alone can be of any Assistance.

BOLUS e CAMPHORA.

A CAMPHIRE BOLUS.

Take Half a Dram of Gum-Arabic; a Scruple of Camphire; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

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In Fevers attended with a Delirium, Twitching of the Tendons, and a Heat of Urine, or Strangury from an Application of Blisters, this Bole, by the cooling and emollient Faculty of the Gum-Arabic on the one hand, and the penetrating, de-obstruent, and anti febrile Property of the Camphire on the other, may happen to bring Relief even in such deplored Circumstances. It is to be given with three or four Spoonfuls of a Julep impregnated with some Volatile Spirit, and to be repeated in the same Manner after an Interval of Six or Eight Hours.

BOLUS CATHARTICUS.

A CATHARTIC BOLUS.

Take Half a Dram of Jalap in Powder; two Drops of Oil of Juniper; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This is a very safe and at the same time a very efficacious Purge, particularly in a Dropsical Habit; which it will powerfully drain of Watry Redundancies, if it be duely followed,

and accompanied with an Observation of the Rules necessary to be attended to by Persons in that Condition, of which Temperance, in regard of Liquids, is not the least. To be taken early in the Morning fasting.

BOLUS e CONTRAYERVA.

A CONTRAYERVA BOLUS.

Take Half a Dram of Contrayerva-Root in Powder; fifteen Grains of Purified Nitre; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This may take place after due Bleeding, (and a Vomit if necessary) in an Inflammatory Fever; as the Nitre will greatly assist in restraining the Ebullition of the Blood, while the other Ingredient is employed in exterminating the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin, by a gentle Diaphoresis. It is to be taken every Four or Six Hours, with a few Spoonfuls of some suitable Julep, or a little Draught of a proper Emulsion.

BOLUS

BOLUS e GAMBOGIA.

A GAMBOGE BOLUS.

Take Gamboge in Powder, and Crystals of Tartar, of each ten Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn, make a Bole.

This is a Purging Dose for a Person of a strong Constitution in a Dropsy. See in the preceding MEDULLA, &c. under the Article of ELECTARIUM HYDROPIUM, what is said concerning the violent Action of Gamboge, and the Caution requisite in the Administration of that excessively drastic Drug.

BOLUS ex IPECACOANHA.

AN IPECACOANHA BOLUS.

Take four Grains of Ipecacoanha-Root in Powder; sixteen Grains of Aromatic Species; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

By thus Exhibiting the Ipecacoanha in a small Dose, this Root, from an Emetic, becomes an admirably efficacious Alterative, and a powerful Specific in a Dysentery. It may be repeated every Morning during the Continuance of the Malady.

BOLUS ex MERCURIO DULCI

SEXTIES SUBLIMATO.

A CALOMEL BOLUS.

Take ten Grains of Calomel; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Conserve of Red Roses, make a Bolus.

This is frequently prescribed to be taken over night, previously to the Exhibition of some Purging Potion. By this Means the Operation of the Cathartic is rendered more effectual, and the Calomel secured against exerting its Salivating Faculty. Whence in some particular Cases, that require Medicines of this Nature, this Method of Practice is found not only useful, but in a manner necessary.

BOLUS e MYRRHA cum MARTE.

A MYRRH BOLUS with STEEL.

Take a Scruple of Compound Powder of Myrrh; Flowers of Steel, and Extract of Savine, of each ten Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bole.

This is peculiarly consecrated to the Relief of Disorders in the Female Sex, each of the respective Ingredients concurring in its Virtues to that End. Consequently, it may be very properly directed in order to promote the Menses, to forward Delivery, or to procure a Discharge of the Lochia, and Secundines. To be taken with Two or Three Spoonfuls of some Julep of the same Intention, and repeated or continued, as the Circumstances of the Case may require.

ELECTARIUM ÆTHIOPICUM.

AN ÆTHIOPS MINERAL ELECTARY.

Take six Drams of the Conserve of Red Roses; an Ounce of Æthiops Mineral; and, with a suffi-

a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

In all Foulness of Blood productive of Cutaneous Eruptions, such as the Itch, Tettars, &c. This is a very efficacious Remedy. It may be taken twice a day, to the Quantity of an ordinary Nutmeg.

ELECTARIUM ASTHMATICUM.

AN ELECTARY for an ASTHMA.

Take two Ounces of Honey; an Ounce of the Flowers of Sulphur; Half an Ounce of Ginger in Powder; a Dram of Saffron in Powder; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves, make an Electary.

This will powerfully deterge and scour the Bronchia and Pulmonic Vessels, and, consequently, prove very beneficial in Asthmatic Complaints, and Coughs, arising from Infarctions, and tough viscid Matter adhering to the sensible Texture of those Parts. It may be taken three or four times a day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, more or less, according to the Urgency of the Symptoms.

ELECTARIUM

ELECTARIUM CHALYBEATUM.

A CHALYBEATE ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conserve of Sea-Wormwood; Aromatic Species and Winters bark in Powder, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Salt of Amber; three Drams of Steel prepared with Sulphur; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is deservedly in great Esteem in a poor languid State of the Blood and Juices, and in all obstructed Habits, and is peculiarly beneficial in Hysteric and Hypochondriacal Affections; as it will invigorate the Nerves, warm the Vital Fluids, and promote their Circulation through all the respective Canals, especially if the Use of it be accompanied with any Degree of Exercise. It may be taken Morning and Afternoon to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, with a Draught of any suitable Liquid after it.

ELECTARIUM RESTRINGENS.

A RESTRINGENT ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conserve of Red Roses ; Half an Ounce of Diascordium ; three Drams of Armenian Bole in fine Powder ; a Dram of Dragon's blood ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Where Stools are immoderate notwithstanding Rhubarb has been exhibited, and the Patient so low and sinking as to be no longer able to bear such a continued Evacuation, a Dose of this Electary to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, taken three or four times a day with a Draught of the White-Drink, will help gradually to strengthen the relaxed Intestines, and consequently guard them against an excessive Discharge of their Contents. But, as a Flux of this Kind is frequently Critical, and an Effort of Nature to throw off from the Habit of Body what would otherwise be injurious and oppressive, due Caution and Circumspection
ought

ought ever to precede the Administration of a Medicine of this Tendency: lest, instead of relieving harrassed Nature, we block up the peccant Matter, and by this Means furnish it with an Opportunity of producing incurable Effects.

ELECTARIUM de SPERMATE CETI.

A SPERMA CETI ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conserve of Hips; two Drams of Sperma Ceti; Half an Ounce of the Compound Powder of Gum Dragant; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Syrup of Marsh-mallows, make an Electary.

In an Acrimony of the Blood and Humours, in Catarrhs and Defluxions of sharp Rheums from the Glands of the Throat, and in stubborn Hoarsenesses, this Electary, being very emollient and agglutinating, will be of singular Service. It is of Use likewise in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhæa, or any other Cause. It is to be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg, three or four times a day, along with some suitable Emulsion.

ELECTARIUM e SYMPHYTO.

A COMFREY-ROOT ELECTARY.

Take Half an Ounce of the Conserve of Red Roses; Pulp of fresh Comfrey-Root and fine Sugar, of each an Ounce; a Dram of Mastich in Powder; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Quinces, make an Electary.

In all Kinds of Fluxes, (that are not Critical) in Gleets, and the Fluor Albus in Women, as also in tickling Coughs from Rheums and Defluxions, this Electary, by allaying the Irritation productive of those Disorders, will be found to be of good Service. To be taken of to the Quantity of a Nutmeg three or four times a day, along with the Chalk-Julep, or a Gum-Arabic Emulsion.

ELIXIR

ELIXIR PAREGORICUM, seu ASTHMATICUM.

A PAREGORIC, or ASTHMATIC, ELIXIR.

Take Flowers of Benjamin, and Opium strain-
ed, of each a Dram; two Scruples of Cam-
phire; Half a Dram of the Essential Oil of
Aniseeds; and a Quart of Rectified Spirit of
Wine. After Digestion strain off the Spi-
rit.

Of all our Medical Compositions, the Shops,
perhaps, cannot supply one more adapted to
answering the Purposes expressed by its Title,
than this Medicine. All Irritations to frequent
Coughing are admirably well allayed by it, the
Breast being at the same time opened, and the
Liberty of Breathing enlarged; inasmuch as the
Opium blunts the Acrimony of the Humours,
while the other Ingredients serve to cleanse the
respective Glands, and promote the regular
Discharges. In the Chin-cough of Children it
is peculiarly excellent; to whom it may be gi-
ven from five to ten or twelve Drops, according
to the Age; and from twenty to a hundred

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Drops

Drops to Adults, in Hyssop-water or Canary,
at night going to bed.

EMULSIO ASTHMATICA.

AN EMULSION for an ASTHMA.

Take Millepedes alive, No. cxx. Bruise them
in a Marble Mortar, pouring on them gra-
dually six Ounces of Penny-royal-water.
In a strong Expression of the Liquor dissolve
three Drams of Gum Ammoniac, and strain
it.

From the inciding and attenuating Qualities
of the Ingredients that compose this Emulsion,
very good Effects may reasonably be expected
from it, in whatsoever Viscidities of the Blood
unattended with an Inflammation; particularly
in Infarctions of the Lungs, the unavoidable
Source of Wheezing, and laborious Respiration.
A Spoonful of it may be taken three or four
times a day in a Draught of Pectoral Decoc-
tion.

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EMULSIO CRETACEA.

A CHALK EMULSION.

Take Half an Ounce of sweet Almonds blanch-
ed, and six Drams of the Four Greater Cold
Seeds. Pour upon them, when bruised, a
Quart of Barley-water. Strain, and, when
cold, add to the Composition an Ounce of
White Chalk in fine Powder, and six Drams
of Pearl-Sugar.

Whenever Acidities are predominant in the
Stomach and first Passages, which are ever at-
tended with some Degree of Heat, this Emul-
sion, being of a very absorbent and cooling
Nature, may prove singularly beneficial. Hence,
in some Loosenesses, after proper Evacuations,
it would be highly useful and help to sheath the
sharp Particles, that are in those Disorders con-
tinually stimulating the Intestines. And, in
regard of that uneasy Sensation of the Ventricle,
called the Heart-burn, it can scarce fail of Suc-
cess. To be shook, when taken, which it may
be at discretion.

HAUSTUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.
An ALEXIPHARMIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Alexeterial Milk-water ; Half an Ounce of Plague-water ; a Scruple of Venice Treacle ; thirty Drops of Tincture of Saffron ; and two Drams of the Simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

In a slow malignant Fever, where the Pulse is low, the Complexion pale, and the Forehead clammy, and where often prevails great Restlessness, this Draught, given and repeated every six Hours, will by its cordial and enlivening Quality frequently produce a Crisis of the Disorder ; especially if Blistering pretty much to the purpose should accompany the Use of it.

HAUSTUS ANODYNUS.
An ANODYNE DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Alexeterial Milk-water ; three Drams of Spirituous Cinnamon-water ; and an Ounce of Diacodium. Mix for a Draught.

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Occasionally, as Sleep may be wanting, or a little Weariness and Fatigue be subsequent to the Operation of a Vomit, an Opiate of this gentle Nature will not be without its Use, by refreshing the Body, and supplying the necessary Spirits for performing its several Functions.

HAUSTUS AROMATICUS ANODYNUS.

AN AROMATIC ANODYNE DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Simple Peppermint-water; forty Drops of Aromatic Tincture; a Scruple of London Philonium; and a Dram of the Simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

This is a very warm, quieting, and comfortable Medicine to the Stomach and Bowels; and will be of Service in flatulent Colicky Disorders of those Organs, after a proper Evacuation by Rhubarb; or the Tinctura Sacra. But in the first place, in these Cases, should there be an Inflammation subsisting, care must be taken to draw away some Blood.

HAUSTUS CATHARTICUS.

A CATHARTIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a Half of the Infusion of Sena ; a Scruple of Cream of Tartar ; twelve Grains of Jalap in Powder ; Half an Ounce of Syrup of Buckthorn ; and two Drams of Aqua Mirabilis. Mix for a Draught.

In all Cases, where moderate Purging is necessary or convenient, this Potion will be very properly prescribed. It must be taken early in the Morning, and a Regimen observed, during its Operation, common on such Occasions.

HAUSTUS DIURETICUS.

A DIURETIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Simple Pennyroyal-water ; two Scruples of Sal Prunellæ ; and a Dram of Oxymel of Squills. Mix for a Draught.

In any Obstruction of the Kidneys from a Lodgment of Gravel, in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhæa, or any other Cause,
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in Asthmatic Infarctions, or whatever Clog besides on the Humours and Juices, this Draught will be of Service. It may be repeated, and the Use of it continued, discretionally.

HAUSTUS EMETICUS.

AN EMETIC DRAUGHT.

Take two Ounces of Alexeterial Milk-water;
Half a Dram of Ipecacoanha in Powder;
and an Ounce of Syrup of Violets. Mix for
a Draught. Or,

Take two Ounces of Wine with Ipecacoanha,
and Half an Ounce of Solutive Syrup of
Roses. Mix for a Draught.

Either of these Draughts, where there is an Indication for such an Operation, will with great Ease and Efficacy unload the Stomach, and rid it of its superfluous and noxious Contents. The Use of Vomits is very extensive. They are of Service not only in several Chronic Distempers, but also in Acute ones; particularly at the Beginning and on the first Attack of most Fevers, not excepting those of the Eruptive Kind, such as the Small-pox, &c. the Protrusion.

trusion of the Morbific Matter being generally promoted by their seasonable Agency.

HAUSTUS PERUVIANUS.

A PERUVIAN BARK DRAUGHT.

Take two Ounces of Small Cinnamon-water ;
a Dram of Bark in Powder ; and three
Drams of Syrup of Cloves. Mix for a Dose.

Where the Stomach will admit of so large a Quantity of the BARK in Substance, this is a very efficacious Method of administering this famous Drug, there being scarce a Possibility, that any Ague should occur of so obstinate a Nature, that would not yield to the Force of this extraordinary Specific, thus exhibited ; and in the Intervals of the Paroxysms, every four or six Hours, (more or less frequently, according to the longer or shorter Space of the Intermision) repeated. A Vomit should precede the Use of it, and, in case it purges, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum must be added to the next Dose.

HAUSTUS SALINUS.

A SALINE DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce of Spring-water ; Half a Dram of Salt of Wormwood ; six Drams of fresh Lemon-Juice ; two Drams of Tincture of Cinnamon ; and, with a little fine Sugar, make a Draught.

This is a Mixture of singular Use in Fevers, taken and repeated every six Hours, as it will seldom fail to promote a gentle Breathing Sweat. It is sometimes likewise prescribed as a Substitute for the BARK, from the great Chance there is of its putting an actual Stop to Intermittent Disorders.

HAUSTUS SUDORIFICUS.

A SUDORIFIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and Half of Alexeterial Milk-water ; three Drams of Compound Piony-water ; a Scruple of Compound Powder of Contrayerva ; thirty Drops of Spirit of Hartshorn *per se* ; and two Drams of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Mix for a Dose.

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Where Sweating may be of Service, after proper Bleeding, this Draught will be very opportunely exhibited; and it has been known to succeed in a particular Manner in a Pain of the Side, that was before its Administration exceedingly obstinate. On the Return of an Agueish Paroxysm it will be likewise singularly beneficial, and, by eliminating much of the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin, contribute in a great Degree to shorten it. On these Occasions, in case the Malady be protracted, on the Expiration of six Hours, it will be proper to repeat it.

INFUSUM AMARUM SIMPLEX.

THE SIMPLE BITTER INFUSION.

Take Gentian-root, and the Tops of Sea-Wormwood, of each two Drams; the outer Peel of Seville Oranges dried, and the Lesser Cardamom-Seeds, of each a Dram. Infuse them in a Pint of boiling water, and when cold strain it out for Use.

This Infusion, however easy and unpompous its Preparation, is a direct and natural Remedy

in a cold weak Stomach, and a Decay of Appetite. A Glas of it to be taken on those Occasions every Morning, and at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

INFUSUM AMARUM CHALYBEATUM.

A BITTER INFUSION with STEEL.

Take two Drams of Gentian-root, Half an Ounce of Seville Orange-Peels dried, Winter's-bark, and Spanish Angelica-root, of each a Dram; Half a Dram of Saffron, Tops of Centaury, and of Sea-Wormwood, of each Half a Handful; and an Ounce of Filings of Steel. Infuse these Ingredients cold in Compound Gentian-water, and strong White-wine, of each a Pint, for eight Days, often shaking the Vessel, and then strain it for Use.

The Filings of Steel in this Composition not only render it very useful in restoring the Tone of the Stomach, when too much relaxed either by Intemperance, or severe and continued Illnesses, but by their active and invigorating Faculty assist in opening Obstructions of the Womb in the Fair Sex, and greatly contribute

to a regular Discharge of the Menfes. A Glassfull of it is to be taken twice a day.

INFUSUM ROSARUM COMPOSITUM.

A COMPOUND INFUSION of ROSES.

Take Red Rose-leaves and Balauftines, of each two Drams, and Half an Ounce of Oak-bark. Make a warm Infusion in a Quart of Spring-water for twelve Hours ; then strain, and add four Ounces of Barley-Cinnamon-water, and a sufficient Quantity of Double refined Sugar.

This is a powerful Astringent, and of course must be very advantageous in Cases that call for Medicines of such Efficacy. But, before the Exhibition of Remedies of this Nature, great Caution, Care, and Circumspection are necessary, lest the Method of Cure prove of more fatal Consequence, than the Disease itself. The sagacious Dr. FULLER, in his PHARMACOPOEIA EXTEMPORANEA, has left us some excellent Hints in respect of this Matter. “ In
“ a Symptomatical Diarrhæa,” says he,
“ where the original Distemper is an acute
“ Fever, it is a Circumstance attended with
“ Difficulty.

“ Difficulty. However, it is a safer Method to
 “ prescribe on this Occasion direct Alexiphar-
 “ mics, in order to expel the hostile Venom
 “ thro’ the Pores of the Skin, than to recur to
 “ Astringents and Opiates, which must necessa-
 “ rily fix the malignant Humours, obstruct the
 “ Crisis, and sink the Spirits. Secondly, in
 “ a Spitting of Blood, on an actual Suppressi-
 “ on of that threatening Disorder, extravasated
 “ Gore, and grumous Clots, may nevertheless
 “ be subsisting in the Lungs. Now, in such
 “ a Case, to order Astringents would be per-
 “ nicious Practice ; inasmuch as they are an
 “ Obstacle to Excretion, and bring on a
 “ Shortness of Breath, Suffocation, vehement-
 “ ly acute Fevers, Inflammations of the Lungs,
 “ and Death itself.” Hence it will be requi-
 site, previously to the attempting any Thing of
 this Sort, to exhibit, in the former Circumstance,
 a competent Quantity of Rhubarb ; and, in the
 latter, such Medicines, as may gradually dis-
 lodge the collected Clots, disunite their con-
 creted Particles, and evacuate them either by
 Urine, or Expectoration.

LINCTUS DETERGENS.

A DETERGENT LINCTUS.

Take Linseed Oil, Oxymel of Squills, and Syrup of Saffron, of each an Ounce ; and Half an Ounce of fine Sugar-candy in Powder. Mix according to Art for a Linctus.

In an Infarction of the Pulmonary Vessels, or Stuffing of the Glands of the Throat, this Medicine will be of good Service by promoting a Discharge of the sluggish phlegmatic Matter that loads them. A Spoonful of it may be taken at discretion.

LINCTUS EMOLLIENS.

AN EMOLLIENT LINCTUS.

Take Oil of Sweet Almonds, and Syrup of Violets, of each three Ounces. Mix and make a Linctus.

In a dry, husky, Cough, a Spoonful of this easy, plain, Mixture, taken every now and then, will relax by degrees the crispy Tone of the Fibres, and consequently will at length allay the

the Irritation from whence the Disorder intirely takes its Rise.

LINCTUS ad RAUCEDINEM.

A LINCTUS for a HOARSENESS.

Take an Ounce of Linseed Oil fresh drawn ;
Half an Ounce of Sperma Ceti ; six Drams
of White Sugar-candy in Powder ; and an
Ounce and a Half of Balsamic Syrup. Mix
for a Linctus.

A Spoonful of it is to be taken every now
and then on the Occasion specified by its
Title.

MISTURA NITROSA.

A NITRE MIXTURE.

Take six Ounces of Spring-water ; Prepared
Crabs-Claws, and Purified Nitre, of each a
Dram and a Half ; and Half an Ounce of
Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mix-
ture.

This is a good cooling and diuretic Medicine,
and consequently adapted to several Inflamma-

tory Disorders, particularly Fevers of this Denomination, in conjunction with a due Evacuation by Bleeding. A Spoonful of it is to be taken on these Occasions pretty frequently.

MISTURA SCILLITICA.

A SQUILLS MIXTURE.

Take eight Ounces of Simple Cinnamon-water ; Vinegar of Squills, and Syrup of Marshmallows, of each three Ounces. Make a Mixture.

Squills are powerfully detergent ; and, when stript of their Emetic Property (as they are in this Mixture) will become an efficacious Remedy in Asthmatic Disorders, and all Obstructions and Infarctions of the Lungs and Viscera. They are also of a strongly diuretic Nature, and (modelled as in this Composition) work very forcibly by Urine. Hence may they be prescribed with Advantage in some Dropsies. Two Spoonfuls of this Mixture are to be taken on these Occasions Mornings and Evenings, and the Use of it continued according to the Exigency of the Illness.

MISTURA

MISTURÆ VALERIANÆ.

The VALERIAN MIXTURE.

Take twelve Ounces of Simple Pepper-mint-water; an Ounce of Valerian-Root in Powder; Half an Ounce of Compound Spirit of Lavender; and an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

The Valerian-Root is warm and aromatic, and of great Efficacy in all Nervous and Hysteric Complaints. Consequently it is no Wonder, it is such a Favourite of the present Practice. As it is highly attenuating, it may be of Service likewise in obstinate Agues; especially if assisted by Camphire. The Dose of this Mixture is a Spoonful to be taken three or four times a day.

PILULÆ ÆTHIOPICÆ.

ÆTHIOPS MINERAL PILLS.

Take two Drams of Æthiops Mineral; a Dram of Cerufs of Antimony; Half a Dram of Gum Guaiacum; and, with a sufficient Quantity

tity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make them into Pills, ten out of each Dram.

This is recommended by Dr. BATE, (from whose Pharmacopœia it is here inserted) as a very powerful Remedy in Dropsies, Venereal Diseases, and in all Cutaneous Distempers. And, indeed, if we consider the Properties of its Ingredients, we must conclude it efficacious in opening Obstructions even in the minutest Passages, and correcting the Sharpness and Acrimony of the Humours. Five of them are ordered for a Dose, and their Use is to be continued for at least six Weeks.

PILULÆ CACHECTICÆ.

PILLS for an ILL HABIT of BODY.

Take Socotorine Aloes, and Gumm Ammoniac, of each a Dram and a Half; a Dram of Steel prepared with Sulphur; six Drops of Oil of Aniseed; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compound make twelve Pills.

The Blending of Aloes, in this Composition, with the Gum-Ammoniac, and Steel, renders it
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a very good Medicine in regard of the Purpose to be answered by its Title. For by this Means the peccant Matter, that loads the Vessels, and to a great degree obstructs the Circulation of the Blood and Juices, is more expeditiously dislodged, as a Passage is continually promoted for it through the Channel of the Intestines. Wherefore these Pills will be of Efficacy in Hypochondrical and Hysterical Disorders, and particularly in a Defect of the Menses. Four or five of them are to be taken every Night at Bed-time.

PILULÆ CASTOREÆ.

CASTOR PILLS.

Take two Drams of Russia Castor; a Dram of Salt of Amber; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make fifty Pills.

Castor is of noble Use in Medicine, and, being very friendly to the Nerves, is particularly serviceable in Cephalic and Hysteric Complaints, that often owe their Origine to some Disorder in the Nervous System. In these Pills the Salt of Amber likewise assists its Efficacy. Five of them are to be taken twice or thrice a day.

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PILULÆ CATARRHALES.

PILLS for a CATARRH.

Take a Dram of Rufus's Pills; Half a Dram of Storax Pills; and two Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Make them into twenty Pills.

Through the Evacuation procured by the Rufus's Pills, and a successive Derivation of the Matter by the Intestines, that would otherwise clog the Glands of the Throat, and the Organs of Respiration, while the agglutinating and softening Virtues of the Storax Pills are exerting themselves against sharp Rheums, and the Irritations they are accustomed to produce, this is a Composition very well adapted for the Producing the Benefit expected from the Title. Three of these Pills are to be taken every Night while the Disorder is urgent.

PILULÆ CHALYBEATÆ CATHARTICÆ.

PURGING STEEL PILLS.

Take a Dram of Scammony prepared with Sulphur; two Drams of Gum Ammoniac; Half a Dram of Salt of Steel; three Drops of
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Oil of Cloves; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compound make ten Pills.

This is a very good Composition for a Chlorosis, or Green-Sickness; as four or five of these Pills taken in a Morning, and repeated at proper Distances, partly by evacuating the clogging obstructing Matter, and partly by gradually invigorating the whole System of the Body, will almost infallibly remove the Symptoms attendant on that Disorder, such as Shortness of Breath, Paleness of Complexion, &c. They will be also serviceable in Hypochondriacal Oppressions.

PILULÆ COLICÆ.

PILLS for the COLIC.

Take Half a Dram of the more Simple Pills of Coloquintida; a Grain and a Half of London Laudanum; and a Drop of Oil of Cloves. Make them into five Pills.

In a Bilious Colic, it is an admirable Method, and, indeed, an absolutely necessary one, neither to prescribe an Opiate unless blended with
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some Medicine of a Cathartic Property, nor to order a Remedy of a Cathartic Tendency without keeping the Bowels quiet by the Concomitancy of Something of an Opiate Nature. In these Pills there is a just and an exactly proportioned Mixture of each; so that the Anodyne Part of the Composition will be alleviating whatever painful Sensation may be prevailing in the Intestines, while the Purgative one is carrying off the foreign stimulating Matter productive of the Disorder. But in Hysteric Colics great Caution and Circumspection are requisite; as the least Irritation almost, in Those of that Class, from a Purgative of any Force and Efficacy, would be in danger of promoting Convulsions; the whole Business there being to be managed by emollient Fomentations and Anodynes.

PILULÆ GUMMOSÆ.

GUM PILLS.

Take Galbanum, Myrrh, and Sagapenum, of each an Ounce; Half an Ounce of Asa Fœtida; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Mass for Pills.

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The Ingredients of this Composition concur to render it very effectual in removing Hysterical Disorders. As it is of the attenuating and detergent Class, it will likewise do service in all Distempers that owe their Origin to Grumes and Viscidities, which stuff the Vessels, and obstruct the necessary Motion of the Nervous Fluids. Hence may it be ordered in certain Asthmatic Complaints, in the Quantity of about five and twenty Grains to be taken every Night at Bed-time.

PILULÆ HYSTERICÆ.

HYSTERIC PILLS.

Take Galbanum strained, Asa Foetida, and Gum Ammoniac, of each a Dram; Castor, Camphire, and Salt of Amber, of each fifteen Grains; four Drops of Oil of Amber; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, out of every Dram of the whole Composition make twelve Pills.

Three of these Pills may be taken twice a day in a defective State of the Menses, or in any other Hysterical Disorder. But they would

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be intirely foreign to the Affair in case of Pregnancy ; for, as they are of a very strong Nature, they would subject the Patient to an Abortion. In Hypochondriacal Complaints likewise in the other Sex they would be taken to Advantage.

PILULÆ e SANGUINE DRACONIS.

DRAGON'S-BLOOD PILLS.

Take two Drams and a Half of Dragon's-Blood ; Sugar of Lead, and Roch Alum, of each fifteen Grains ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Straßbourg Turpentine, form them into fifty Pills.

These Pills are endued with a great Stypticity, and on that account are accommodated to several Disorders proceeding from a preternatural Relaxation of the Vessels. In an immoderate Flux of the Menses they are particularly beneficial ; and by corrugating the Fibres of the Stomach will very much assist in Promoting Digestion. Four of them are to be taken twice or thrice a day. In a Diarrhæa, Rhubarb ought to precede the Use of them.

PILULÆ de SPERMATE CETI.

SPERMA CETI PILLS.

Take a Dram of Sperma Ceti; and two Drams of White Sugar-candy in Powder. Grind these well together, and then with a warm Pestle, and a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Balsam, form them into Pills.

Sperma Ceti is emollient, gently deterfive, and vulnerary. Hence it becomes an admirable Medicine in Coughs, that owe their Rise to sharp Defluxions, Erosions of the Vessels, and even Ulcerations of them. It is very effectual in inward Bruises, and Impostumations, as also in Pleurifies, and after Delivery. In Nephritic Cases likewise, by enlarging the Passages, and expelling the gritty fabulous Matter, it confers great Ease, and will do service even in Bloody Urine. Three or four of these Pills may be taken twice or thrice a day, and continued according to the Exigency of the Complaint.

PULVIS ALEXIPHARMACUS.
AN ALEXIPHARMIC POWDER.

Take a Scruple of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva; and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take fourteen Grains of Virginia Snake-root; Castor and Saffron, of each six Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take the Compound Powder of Contrayerva, and Virginia Snake-root, of each fifteen Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take fifteen Grains of the Calx of Antimony; Saffron and Camphire, of each five Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take a Scruple of Bezoardic Powder; Myrrh and Castor, of each four Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take a Scruple of Compound Powder of Crabs-Claws; and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder.

In Fevers of a low, depressed, or Nervous Kind, Something of the Nature of these Powders will be absolutely necessary; any one of which taken at once, and repeated every four or six hours, along with some Julep corresponding with the same Intention, will greatly contribute to the Raising of the Pulse, and the Expulsion of the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin by a continued Diaphoresis. Should any Twitchings of the Tendons shew themselves at the same time, Blistering to a pretty good degree ought to accompany the Use of the other Remedies.

PULVIS ANTHELMINTHICUS.

A POWDER against WORMS.

Take Coralline in Powder, and Æthiops Mineral, of each fifteen Grains; and Mix for a Dose. Or,

Take ten Grains of Powder of Tin; a Scruple of Æthiops Mineral; and Mix for a Dose. Or,

Take a Scruple of Powdered Tin; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral; and Mix for a Dose. Or,

Take sixteen Grains of Powder of Coralline; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral; Powder of Savine, and Saffron, of each three Grains. Mix for one Dose.

Worms are a common Complaint in Children. When These are predominant, some one of the above Powders, mixed with Treacle for the Conveniency of Taking, given twice a day for three successive days, by way of Preparation for a Purgative Medicine on the fourth, will go near to disarm those Animalcula of their eroding Powers, and, continued in like Manner for a few Days longer, will intirely clear the Intestines of them. The Dose is to be increased, or diminished, in Proportion to the Age.

PULVIS ANTILYSSUS.

A POWDER against the BITE of a MAD DOG.

Take Half an Ounce of Ash-coloured Ground-Liverwort; and two Drams of Black Pepper. Beat them together into a Powder.

This Powder was inserted in the LONDON PHARMACOPOEIA in the Year 1721, at the Desire of Dr. MEAD; whose Method of giving it, as set down in his MECHANICAL ACCOUNT of POISONS, is This.

The Patient must be blooded at the Arm nine or ten Ounces; and, this Powder being divided into four Doses, one of them must be taken every Morning, fasting, for four Mornings successively, in Half a Pint of Cow's Milk warm. After these four Doses are taken, the Patient must go into the Cold Bath, or a cold Spring, or River, every Morning fasting for a Month. He must be dipt all over, but not stay in (with his Head above Water) longer than Half a Minute, if the Water be very cold. After this he must go in three times a Week for
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a Fortnight longer. Thus by means of a Course easily to be pursued, by preventing the Fever for a long time after the Bite, and constantly provoking a great Discharge by Urine, the Patient may possibly be secured from Danger.

PULVIS BEZOARDICUS.

BEZOARDIC POWDER.

Take a Pound of the Compound Powder of Crabs-Claws; and an Ounce of Oriental Bezoar Prepared. Make Them together into a Powder.

In Fevers of the Eruptive Kind, the Small-Pox particularly, as Dr. MEAD suggests, it is necessary jointly to restrain the Inflammation of the Blood, and assist the Expulsion of the Matter through the Skin. For the Promoting both these Purposes this Powder and Nitre will be found of Use; in the Proportion of two Parts of the Former with one of the Latter, though sometimes These are mixed in equal Quantities. An Adult may take Half a Dram of the Powder thus mixed three or four times a day; the
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Dose being lessened for Children agreeably to their Age. To This also, should the Heat of the Blood be increased to a violent Degree, must be added Spirit of Vitriol dropped in a suitable Quantity into the Patient's usual Drink. But should Vomitings, or a Nausea, be predominant, Half an Ounce of Juice of Lemon, mixed with a Scruple of Salt of Wormwood, given in a Draught, will allay those Symptoms.

PULVIS CATHARTICUS pro PUERIS.

A PURGING POWDER for CHILDREN.

Take Rhubarb, Resin of Jalap, and Calomel, of each a Dram; and three Drams of Double refined Sugar. Mix for a Powder.

This is no less an efficacious than safe Purge for Children. For it will substantially evacuate whatever slimy Humours may be lining the Coats of the Intestines, productive of Gripes and Worms. The Dose is from ten Grains to a Scruple in Proportion to the Age. The Ingredients should all be powdered separately, and rendered very fine.

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PULVIS MARTIALIS COMPOSITUS.

COMPOUND POWDER of STEEL.

Take six Drams of Prepared Steel ; Casia-bark and Nutmegs, of each Half an Ounce ; Cloves and Mace, of each two Drams ; and two Ounces of fine Sugar. Powder, and mix according to Art.

Chalybeates are of the Class of very powerful Deobstruents, and consequently of known Efficacy in a Chlorosis, Suppression of the Menses, and all Cachexies, either in regard of the Male or Female Sex. From their warming and invigorating Faculty they likewise are greatly instrumental in restoring a decayed Constitution. We are indebted to Dr. BATE for this Powder, who speaks highly in its Commendation. The Dose of it is from a Dram to two Drams, to be taken for some Time every Morning in a Glass of White-wine.

TINCTURA ANTI-PHTHISICA.

AN ANTI-HECTIC TINCTURE.

Take Salt of Steel, and Sugar of Lead, of each four Ounces. Put them into a Matrafs with a Quart of Brandy. Digest for twenty Hours, in order to make a Tincture.

As Hectical Indispositions are ever accompanied with a great Relaxation of the Solids, and Fusion of the Fluids, this Tincture, from the Property it is endued with of bracing the Former and of giving a firmer Texture to the Latter, is, as it were, specifically adapted to the Relief of them; so that it is no Wonder it should be frequently prescribed on those Occasions. And, indeed, it will be serviceable in whatever Case that may call for Medicines of an astringent Nature. A Tea-spoonful of it may be taken twice a day in a Draught of Spaw or Bristol Water.

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TINCTURA PARALYTICA.

AN ANTI-PARALYTIC TINCTURE.

Take ten Ounces of Cantharides in Powder ;
 six Drams of the Seeds of Bishop's-weed ;
 and a Pint and a Half of Rectified Spirit of
 Wine. Digest them together for some
 Days, and then Strain off the Liquor for
 Use.

This is devoted intirely to External Embro-
 cations, where the Parts are become numbed
 or paralytic. It is stimulating to a great degree,
 and on that score highly proper to be used,
 in order to restore the stupefied Fibres to their
 former State of Sensibility. It is apt to excoriate
 if much rubbed on the Part ; but without any
 ill Consequence on that account. It is here in-
 serted from Dr. BATE.

TINCTURA RHABARBARI VINOSA.

The TINCTURE of RHUBARB in WINE.

Take two Ounces of Rhubarb ; Half an Ounce
 of the Lesser Cardamom-Seeds ; and two
 Drams

Drams of Saffron. Infuse these Ingredients three Days without Heat in a Quart of White-wine, and then Strain for Use.

Rhubarb, being an excellent Strengtheners of the Stomach and Bowels, is a powerful Help in Fluxes of all Kinds, and an efficacious Medicine against any distempered Contents of the Intestinal and Mesenteriac Glands. It is likewise a serviceable Remedy in the Jaundice, being celebrated by several Authors for its Property of Purging the Liver. Nor is it void of Diuretic Qualities, as it frequently passes through the Kidneys so much, as very evidently to discover itself in the Urine. On which account it is of Benefit in Obstructions of the Reins and Ureters. It is a good Purge against Worms, and will clear away those Crudities in the Bowels, which are apt to generate them. This Tincture is a very convenient Form of conveying its Virtues; which may be given to an Adult in the Quantity of about two Ounces, Half over Night, and to Children a Spoonful or two at a Time, in Proportion to their Age.

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Take an Ounce of Socotorine Aloes Powdered ; the Lesser Cardamom-Seeds, and Virginia Snake-root, of each a Dram ; a Scruple of Cochineal ; and Half a Pint of White-wine. Digest These in a Sand-Heat two Days, and then Strain for Use.

In all Wind and Flatulencies of the Bowels creating troublefom Colicky Pains, this Tincture, by its discharging Warmth in the first place, and its Evacuating the slimy Humours in the next from whence those distending Pains proceed, will produce very agreeable Effects. But care must at the same time be taken, that no Inflammation be subsisting in the Bowels ; which a hot, Aloetic, Purgative, as This is, would undoubtedly increase. In that Case Bleeding would be requisite. Other main Advantages might be derived from this Remedy in several Chronic Disorders, were it managed so as to make it become an Alterative ; which is done by giving it in small Quantities. For by this
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Means it would enter the Laſteals, and circulate with the Maſs of Blood, without exerting its Cathartic Property in the Inteſtines. Hence it would be ſerviceable in the Jaundice, Aſthmatic Complaints, and whatever Viſcidities of the Juices, or Inſarctions of the Veſſels; as it could not but very powerfully break and deterge the Humours in the minuteſt Canals, ſo as to fit them for Evacuation, in a Manner the moſt agreeable to Nature. If the Intention be to purge with it, the Doſe is about Two Ounces, Half to be taken over night.

UNGUENTUM OPTHALMICUM.

AN OINTMENT for the EYES.

Take an Ounce of Prepared Tutty; two Scruples of Lapis Hæmatites Prepared; twelve Grains of the beſt Aloes; and four Grains of Prepared Pearl. Put them into a Porphyry, or Marble, Mortar, and rub them with a ſufficient Quantity of Viper's Greafe, or Fat, to make a Liniment.

For the Communication of this excellent Medicine we are indebted to that Great and

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Good Man, so long and so eminently deserving
 of the Publick, Sir HANS SLOANE; who thus
 expresses Himself in his ACCOUNT of it. ‘ The
 ‘ Method, says He, which has best succeeded
 ‘ with me in facilitating the efficacious Use of
 ‘ this Liniment, is to bleed, and blister in the
 ‘ Neck and behind the Ears, in order to draw
 ‘ off the Humours from the Eyes; and after-
 ‘ wards, according to the Degree of the In-
 ‘ flammation, or Acrimony of the Juices, to
 ‘ make a Drain by Issues between the Shoul-
 ‘ ders, or a Perpetual Blister. And for Wash-
 ‘ ing the Eyes, I generally recommend Spring-
 ‘ water, which I think preferable to any Spi-
 ‘ rituous Lotion, whether simple or com-
 ‘ pound. And the best inward Medicines I
 ‘ have experienced to be Conserve of Rose-
 ‘ mary Flowers; Anti-epileptic Powders, such
 ‘ as *Pulvis ad Guttetam*; Betony, Sage, Rose-
 ‘ mary, Eyebright, Wild Valerian Root, Cas-
 ‘ tor, &c. Washed down with a Tea made of
 ‘ some of the same Ingredients; as also Drops
 ‘ of *Spirit. Lavendul. Composit.* and *Sal. Vo-*
 ‘ *lat. Oleos.* If the Inflammation returns,
 ‘ Drawing about six Ounces of Blood from
 ‘ the Temples by Leeches, or Cupping on the
 ‘ Shoulders,

‘ Shoulders, is very proper. The Liniment
 ‘ is to be applied with a small Hair Pencil, the
 ‘ Eye winking, or a little opened.’

UNGUENTUM PSORICUM.

AN OINTMENT for the ITCH.

Take four Ounces of crude Brimstone; two
 Drams of Sal Ammoniac finely powdered;
 and, with a sufficient Quantity of Hog’s-
 Lard, work it up into an Ointment.

In those Cutaneous Eruptions, termed the
 ITCH, this Ointment, rubbed in well on the
 Parts affected, will be attended with the desired
 Success, though the Disorder be never so inve-
 terate; and, for Ease, Safety, and Expedition,
 gives place to no Application whatever, that
 can be made use of in order to remove that
 troublesome Complaint. Physick ought to ac-
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CEREVISIA ANTI-SPLENETICA cum CHALYBE.

AN ANTI-SPLENETIC DIET-DRINK with
STEEL.

TAKE four Ounces of the Bark of Tamarisk; two Ounces of Ash-bark; Guaiacum and Sassafras, of each an Ounce; four Handfuls of Agrimony; and Wormwood and Dodder, of each two Handfuls. Boil them in six Gallons of Wort; and in the Working hang Half a Pound of the Filings of Steel, and four Ounces of Crude Antimony, in a Bag.

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This will not only be serviceable in procuring Relief in Obstructions of any of the Viscera, the Liver particularly, and the Spleen ; but, from the Efficacy of the Filings of Steel and the Antimony, will contribute likewise to the Removal of Disorders peculiar to the Fair Sex, and concur to open any incidental Uterine Obstruction, the Source, if of long Continuance and obstinate, of much untoward Dejection and Uneasiness, commonly called, VAPOURS. To be used for some time pretty liberally.

CEREVISIA ASTRINGENS.

AN ASTRINGENT DIET-DRINK.

Take Roots of Comfrey, and Solomon's Seal, of each eight Ounces. Boil them in six Gallons of strong Wort to four ; which strain, and when it is tunned, pour into it Juice of Yarrow and Plantain, of each a Pound ; and, while it is working, hang in it a Bag with Shepherd's-Purse, Knot-Grass, Sanicle, and Mouse-Ear, of each four Handfuls, and a Pound of Malaga-Raisins.

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The Astringency of this Composition admirably well adapts it to the Removing all Complaints arising from too relaxed a State of any Part of the Human Body. On which account in Habitual Diarrhæas and Dysenteries, in Hectics accompanied with Colliquative Sweats, in an Excess of the Menstrual Discharges, and the Whites in Women, in Hæmorrhages from a Rupture of some minute Vessels, and in order to prevent Abortion, much Good may be expected from a continued Use of it. Should it render the Bowels too costive, a little Lenitive Electary, or any Medicine of the like Nature, will remedy that Inconvenience. It may be drank at discretion.

CEREVISIA CHLOROTICA.

A DIET-DRINK for the GREEN-SICKNESS.

Take Roots of Madder, Smallage, Butcher's-broom, and Zedoary, of each four Ounces ; Leaves of Mother-wort, Penny-royal, and Mugwort, of each two Handfuls ; Thyme and Dittany of Crete, of each a Handful ; three Ounces of Daucus-Seed ; an Ounce of Grains of Paradise ; and Half a Pound of Filings of Steel.

Steel. Hang them in a Bag in four Gallons of Ale, during its Fermentation.

An irregular Appetite in young Girls before the usual Time of the Eruption of the Menfes, such as the Eating of Chalk, Wall, &c. occurs commonly enough ; together with a pallid Complexion, Shortness of Breath, and a great Inability for Action ; and in short every Symptom incident to those of a full-grown Age from a Suppression of the Uterine Monthly Discharges. In such obstinate Circumstances, it will be very adviseable to mix some of this Composition with the Common Drink ; but in a Proportion, that will not create any Nausea or Disgust against a continued Use of it. From what is said, it must of course be supposed, if but little diluted, a very efficacious Remedy in all Obstructions of the Womb whatever ; nor indeed can there for such Purposes be devised, in this Form, either an easier, or a better.

DECOCTUM

DECOCTUM ALBUM.

A WHITE DRINK.

Take two Ounces of Powder of Burnt Hartshorn; and three Pints of Spring-water. Boil it away to Half, with a Crust of Bread in it and some Cinnamon: then Strain, and sweeten it with Double refined Sugar.

In the Small-pox, Measles, and indeed in all Kinds of Fevers and Acute Diseases, where the Intestines, from too violent an Irritation of their Fibres by acid or acrid Humours, are too much sollicitated to an Evacuation of the serous Matter of the Blood by their Canal, or are in a State of too great Relaxation, this Absorbent and Sub-Astringent Decoction, taken by way of Common Drink, will be found endued with salutary Qualities equal perhaps to those of more pompous Compositions. But, as we hinted above, before the Exhibition of any Thing of this Sort, it must be maturely weighed, whether the Stools in question are not Critical, and a lucky Effort of Nature to get rid of what oppresses her, by dispatching the offending Matter from the Blood and Juices by that Outlet. In
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which Case they ought rather to be encouraged than checked.

DECOCTUM EMMENAGOGUM.

An APOZEM to Promote the MENSES.

Take two Ounces of the Roots of Smallage ; Calamus Aromaticus and Bayberries, of each two Drams ; Zedoary and Cubebs, of each a Dram and a Half ; two Scruples of Mace ; Galangal and Grains of Paradise, of each Half a Scruple ; Dittany of Crete and Pennyroyal, of each a Handful. Boil in a Quart of Water and a Pint of White-wine to eight and twenty Ounces. When strained, add to it Tincture of Saffron, (made with Treacle-Water) an Ounce ; and Mix for Use.

In Obstructions of the Womb, and a Suppression of the Menstrual Purgations in the Fair Sex, this Preparation, especially if assisted by proper Cathartics and moderate Exercise, will so invigorate the Blood, that the Uterine Arteries must at length be determined to open their Orifices, and give way to the Flux ordained by

by Nature to be periodically and at rated Times discharged in that Manner. About six Ounces of it to be taken twice or thrice a day.

ELECTARIUM CEPHALICUM.

A CEPHALIC ELECTARY.

Take six Drams of the Conserve of Rosemary-Flowers ; Half an Ounce of Male Piony-Root finely powdered ; three Drams of Native Cinnabar ; an Ounce of Candied Nutmeg ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is an excellent Remedy in an Habitual Pain in the Head ; and a good Preservative against Apoplectic, Epileptic, Paralytic, and all Convulsive Disorders. These Virtues it possesses principally from the Efficacy of the Native Cinnabar ; which, consisting of very subtile and at the same time very solid Parts, is powerful enough to penetrate the minutest Passages, and by that Means to clear the Nerves of all Obstructions from whence those Disorders arise. It may be taken twice or thrice a day to the Quantity of a Chestnut.

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ELECTARIUM EMMENAGOGUM.

AN ELECTARY to Promote the MENSES.

Take an Ounce and a Half of the Conserve of Sea-Wormwood; a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Scruples of Saffron; a Scruple of Powder of Cardamoms; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

In a Green-Sickness from a Stoppage of the Menstrual Discharges, a Distemper common enough among the Fair Sex, this Electary will be attended with admirable Success. For, if taken twice a day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg for a Dose, with proper Exercise along with it, it will increase by degrees the Circulation of the Blood, help to restore the Vessels to their usual Elasticity, and, by its invigorating Qualities, remove whatever Obstructions may be formed in the Uterine Canals.

ELECTARIUM HYSTERICUM.

AN HYSTERIC ELECTARY.

Take an Ounce of the Conserve of Rue; Half an Ounce of the Electary of Bay-berries; two Drams of Gum Ammoniac dissolved in a sufficient Quantity of Tincture of Castor; a Dram of Powder of Myrrh; Half a Dram of Saffron; and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is a very de-obstruent and detergent Composition, capable of penetrating into the minutest Passages, and of making its way through them. Hence it is of excellent Service in Disorders of the Womb, the Source frequently of strong Fits and Convulsions. It is to be given to the Quantity of a Nutmeg twice a day, or oftener, if the Symptoms require it.

ELECTARIUM LITHONTRIPTICUM.

AN ELECTARY against the STONE.

Take an Ounce of Strasbourg Turpentine. Mix it very well with the Yolk of an Egg, and
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then add the Seeds of Burdock and Grömwel, powdered, of each Half an Ounce ; two Drams of Winter-cherries ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is appropriated to the Forcing away any Sabulous Matter, that may have made a Lodgment in the Urinary Passages. To be taken to the Quantity of a Nutmeg two or three times a day, with a Glass of White-wine.

Great Care and Circumspection are necessary in the Exhibition of this Medicine. For, as Turpentine is of a warm Nature, it must by no means be administered, where the least Degree of Inflammation is attendant on the obstructed Part. In that Case, Manna, Oils, and Emollient Clysters are to be enjoined, in order to relax the Vessels, and so procure a less painful Exit for the offending Matter.

ELECTARIUM NEPHRITICUM.

A NEPHRITIC ELECTARY.

Take four Ounces of Lenitive Electary ; an Ounce of Strasbourg Turpentine mixed with

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the Yolk of an Egg ; two Drams of Cream of Tartar ; and work them into an Electary.

The Lenitive Electary in this Composition and the Cream of Tartar perform a very good Part ; as, by their Action on the Intestinal Canal with which the Urinary Ducts have so close a Connexion, they mainly promote the intended Efficacy of the Turpentine. It is adapted to Gravelly Complaints ; and is sometimes prescribed in a Simple Gonorrhœa. To be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg every Morning, with a Porringer of Water-gruel after it.

ELECTARIUM PARALYTICUM.

AN ELECTARY against the Palsy.

Take an Ounce of the Conserve of Rosemary-Flowers ; an Ounce of Mustard-Seed beat with Water and pulped through a Sieve ; and two Drams of Spirit of Lavender. Mix into an Electary.

This is very pungent and deterfive ; and therefore of Use in all Cases where the Nerves want a Stimulus to help them perform their
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destined Offices. Hence in Paralytic Disorders, and in Decays attending old Age, it is much recommended. From its diuretic Quality it is also serviceable in Asthmatical and Dropfical Habits. To be taken twice a day to the Quantity of a Chestnut, along with some suitable Julep, or a Glass of strong White-wine.

ELECTARIUM RHEUMATICUM.

AN ELECTARY in a RHEUMATISM.

Take two Ounces of the Conserve of Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half of Cinnabar of Antimony levigated; an Ounce of Gum Guaiacum in Powder; three Drams of Winter's-bark powdered; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

As the Cinnabar and Gum are powerfully attenuating and plentifully promote natural Perspiration, this Electary bids fair to give great Relief in Rheumatic Complaints, arising from an Obstruction of the Pores, and a Sickness of the Blood. But where any Degree of Inflammation is subsisting, it would be highly prejudi-

cial to order a Medicine of this Kind ; the Affair being rather to be managed by Venæsection, gentle Laxatives, and proper Diluters. The Dose of it is a Dram Morning and Evening.

INFUSUM PARALYTICUM.

A PARALYTIC INFUSION.

Take Horse-Radish-Root sliced thin, and Mustard-Seed bruised, of each four Ounces. Infuse them in two Quarts of boiling Water for twenty four Hours close covered.

This Infusion is endued with very warm, pungent, and stimulating Faculties ; and is therefore exhibited with sufficient Propriety in any Numbness of the Parts, cold Rheumatic Pains, and in whatever Relaxation of the Nerves and Vessels. From a continued Use of it, the Fibres will sometimes gradually recover their native Elasticity, while the Matter that clogs and preternaturally stretches them is forcibly carried off from day to day by Urine. Four Ounces of it are to be taken Morning and Evening.

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PILULÆ DYSENTERICÆ.

PILLS in a BLOODY-FLUX.

Take Half an Ounce of Yellow Bees-wax;
 Japan Earth and Sperma Ceti, of each a
 Dram; a Scruple of Sugar of Lead; and
 twelve Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Form
 them into a Mass by the Fire, and of every
 Dram of the whole Composition make ten
 Pills.

These Pills will be of Service whenever there
 is a Predominancy of acrimonious Humours
 either in the Intestines, or in the Urinary or
 Uterine Passages; and therefore may be prescribed
 with Advantage not only in the Disorder spe-
 cified by their Title, but also in old Gleets, and
 in the Fluor Albus. Four or five of them are
 to be taken two or three times a day.

PILULÆ EMMENAGOGÆ.

PILLS to Promote the MENSES.

Take Borax and Myrrh, of each a Dram;
 Birthwort and Saffron, of each a Scruple;
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Oil of Pennyroyal, Savin, and Cloves, of each two Drops; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange Peels, out of every Dram of the whole Composition make ten Pills.

These Pills, from their warming and attenuating Property, are effectually calculated for answering the Purpose specified by their Title. Nor will they only be of Service on that Occasion, but likewise in all Hysterical Complaints in general. And, as there is a great Analogy between these and Disorders of the Spleen, they would be also very properly administered to Hypochondriacal Persons. In regard of the Menfes, three of them are to be taken twice a day for three or four days before the usual Time of their Appearance; and in other Cases the Use of them may be continued for several Weeks together.

PILULÆ de GUAIACO.

GUAIACUM PILLS.

Take Gum Guaiacum and Aloes, of each a Dram and a Half; and, with a sufficient Quantity

Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make them into Pills.

Three or four of these Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will keep the Body moderately open, and consequently be of service in Hypochondriacal Affections, and, indeed, in almost all Chronic Disorders whatever. The Gum Guaiacum of itself is of singular Efficacy; and, being a powerful Promoter of insensible Perspiration, is very well adapted to the Removal of all Complaints arising from any Obstruction in the Cutaneous Pores.

PILULÆ MARTIALES.

STEEL PILLS.

Take a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Drams of Aloes; Half a Dram of Gum Ammoniac; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make them into Pills. Or,

Take two Drams of Steel prepared with Sulphur; Half a Dram of Saffron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Extract of Gentian, make them into Pills.

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Three Pills from Either of these Compositions given twice a day will be singularly beneficial in a difficult Eruption of the Menfes in very young People, or in an obstructed Habit in regard of Those more advanced in Age. This Form is contrived for the Conveniency of taking the Steel, which perhaps in any other would be apt to recoil, or sit very uneasily on the Stomach.

PILULÆ RESINOSÆ.

ROSIN PILLS.

Take common Rosin and Sugar of Lead, of each a Dram; Camphire and Balsam of Copaiva, of each Half a Dram; twelve Drops of Oil of Turpentine; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Yolk of an Egg, make them into Pills.

This is a Composition well enough adapted to that no uncommon Complaint in the Female Sex, called the Fluor Albus, or Whites. Four of these Pills may on this Occasion be taken twice a day, and continued as Circumstances may

may require. In a Gonorrhæa likewise, after the Virulence has been removed by proper Evacuation, Doses of them exhibited in the same Manner will be serviceable, without running any risque from their astringent Faculty.

PILULÆ STOMACHICÆ CATHARTICÆ.

PURGING STOMACH PILLS.

Take a Scruple of Rufus's Pill ; Resin of Jalap, and Salt of Tartar, of each five Grains ; a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Elixir Proprietatis, make these Ingredients into five Pills.

As Pills are more eligible to several Persons, than a Purge in a liquid Form, These will be useful on Occasions where an Evacuation of that Nature is necessary or convenient, being a Dose that will answer the End gently and mildly, taken early in the Morning, and repeated at proper Distances as Circumstances may require.

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PULVIS ABSORBENS.

AN ABSORBENT POWDER.

Take Prepared Crabs-eyes, and Red Coral Prepared, of each a Scruple. Make a Powder.

From the general Predominancy of Acidities in the Stomach, Absorbents are of frequent and singular Use. In the Beginning of Fevers, after Bleeding and Vomiting, they are of particular Service; inasmuch as they produce a most agreeable Sensation in the Stomach, by sheathing whatever acrimonious Particles may be exerting their vellicating Property in that Organ, and thereby be raising a Commotion in the Blood and Fluids. And, as their finest Parts may possibly enter the Lacteals, and by that Means be communicated to the circulating Mass, their Efficacy will be manifested there by their destroying four foreign Corpuscles, the main Source of Feverish Fermentations and Inflammations. And, in regard of Children, we are destitute of our principal Support without the Use of Absorbents. For their Fevers, and in a manner all their other Disorders, take their rise chiefly from

from Acidities prevailing in the Stomach and First Passages; for the Removal of which velli-cating Particles Nothing is so directly adapted as the obtunding and sheathing Faculty of Alkaline Substances, such as Crabs eyes, Coral, Chalk, and the like. The above Forms are only single Doses for Grown Persons, which are to be taken in some suitable Liquid, and repeated every four or six Hours, according to the Circumstances of the Patient. In respect of Children the Quantity of Powder is to be proportioned to their respective Ages. And there is one Conveniency attendant on the Exhibition of these Absorbents, which is very worthy our Attention, *viz.* that, with the least Caution imaginable, there is almost an Impossibility of doing any Injury by prescribing them.

PULVIS PARTUM PROVOCANS.

A POWDER to help DELIVERY.

Take Cinnamon and Saffron, of each an Ounce; and four Ounces of Borax. Mix into a Powder according to Art.

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A Dram of this Powder, where Labour-Pains are defective, taken in any suitable Vehicle, will scarce ever fail of giving Relief, in case there be no Obstacle in the Way to Delivery from some preternatural Position of the Fœtus. Of course it is a Medicine much in vogue for effecting the Purpose expressed by its Title.

PULVIS ASTRINGENS.

An ASTRINGENT POWDER.

Take Japan Earth, Armenian Bole, and Dragon's-blood, of each eight Grains; and a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon. Mix for one Dose.

This may be taken and repeated every six or eight Hours in whatever preternatural Relaxation of the Vessels in Either Sex. It would be particularly serviceable in the Fluor Albus, and in an excessive Discharge of the Menfes in Women, and in preventing an Abortion. In Intestinal Fluxes also, after the Exhibition of Rhubarb, it would, by its corrugating Faculty,
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be very beneficial. The White Drink may on these Occasions accompany its Administration.

VINUM ARTHRITICUM PURGANS.

A PURGING WINE against the GOUT.

Take Turpeth and Hermodactyls, of each two Ounces; Jalap and Black Hellebore, of each an Ounce; two Drams of Cinnamon; Half an Ounce of Ginger; and an Ounce of Lavender Flowers. Infuse these Ingredients in two Quarts of Mountain Wine for a Fortnight: then Strain off for Use.

In any Obstruction of the Nerves, or Stagnation of Humours in remote Parts of the Body, this is both a pleasant and an efficacious Remedy; especially, if it be so managed as to render it an Alterative, which is done by Taking it in such small Quantities, as to prevent its Exerting its Powers in the First Passages. By this Means it will enter the Lacteals, and by the Laws of Circulation reach the most minute Recesses; and, by its active and attenuating Faculty, dissociate whatever Particles may be there already concreted, and cut off any future Lodgment

of those Humours on the Joints, which form that painful Distemper, the Gout. For this End three or four Spoonfuls are to be taken over-night, and to be often repeated, according to the Urgency of the Complaint.

VINUM CHALYBEATUM.

STEEL WINE.

Take four Ounces of the Filings of Steel; Rue and Pennyroyal, of each two Handfuls; Piony and Cassamunair Roots, of each an Ounce; and two Drams of Saffron. Infuse in two Quarts of White-wine for fourteen Days: then Strain for Use.

In all Obstructions of the Womb, Liver, and Spleen, this, by its attenuating and at the same time invigorating Quality, is justly esteemed a good Medicine. It not only promotes the Menstrual Discharges to a great Degree; but, by cleansing the Organs of Generation and strengthening the Tone of the Blood, will if used for some time even forward Conception. Two or three Ounces of it to be taken every day for a Month or six Weeks.

VINUM ENULATUM.

ELECAMPANE WINE.

Take green Elecampane-Root, white Sugar, and Currants cut small, of each four Ounces. Infuse them cold for fourteen Days in two Quarts of White-wine.

Notwithstanding the Simplicity of this Preparation, it is of singular Use in Complaints of the Breast, in weak Lungs, and Asthmatic Disorders; and, from the deterfive Property of the Elecampane-Root, will greatly help to prevent those Ulcerations, which almost ever terminate in a Confirmed Consumption, and consequently Death. The same deterging Power of this Root renders this Infusion serviceable likewise in all Cachexies, and Tendencies towards a Dropsy. A Glass-full of it to be drank twice a day.

VINUM MILLEPEDUM.

WINE of MILLEPEDES.

Take Half a Pound of Millepedes. Put them alive into a Quart of Wine; and after some Days Infusion strain and press out very

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hard : then put in two Drams of Saffron ; a Dram of Salt of Steel ; and two Scruples of Salt of Amber ; and after three or four Days Strain for Use.

This is of a greatly detergent Nature, and works very powerfully by Urine. Hence it is an admirable Medicine in a Jaundice, Dropsy, or any obstructed or loaded Habit. Two Ounces of it to be taken twice a day.

VINUM SCORBUTICUM.

WINE against the SCURVY.

Take Sorrel, Brooklime, Water-Cresses, and Garden Scurvy-grass, of each three Handfuls ; Roots of Elecampane, Blue Flower-de-luce, and Horse-Radish, of each an Ounce and a Half ; an Ounce of Scurvy-grass-Seed ; and two Quarts of White-wine. Let all digest two Days together : then Press out hard for Settling and Use.

This Preparation, being of a very scouring and deterfive Nature, is in an especial Manner devoted to the Relief of Scorbutic Disorders. Taken in Spring-time, when the Ingredients
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are in their full Force and Vigour, it may break and divide whatever preternatural Cohesions of the Blood may happen to obstruct the Glands; and, by restoring the Mass to a due State of Fluidity, obviate those Feverish Dispositions, which naturally arise from any Impediment and Bar put to the necessary Secretions. Being Diuretic, and a great Quickener of the Motions of the Fluids, it may be likewise serviceable in an unwieldy Habit from sluggish Watry Humours, and help to throw off a Dropsy. A Glass-full of it to be drank twice a day, and continued for some time.

VINUM STOMACHICUM.

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perhaps, it may be no disagreeable Task I perform, in the Opinion of the Generality of my Readers, in thus collecting those scattered Directions. In all Inflammatory Distempers it is next kin to a Sacrilege to omit it ; as it is, on the contrary, Exposing the Patient to the utmost Hazard, to injoin it, in a low, languid, depressed State, where the Spirits before were too much exhausted, and Nature, consequently, unable to support the least Evacuation. Hence, it ought to be constantly directed, (and repeated according to the Exigency of the Violence and Duration of the Malady) in Pleuritic and Peripneumonic Disorders, during the first few Days of those painful Attacks : but it is in vain to expect any Resource from thence, when once Suppuration is begun, and the Morbid Matter is only to be thrown off by Expectoration, which Bleeding must necessarily retard.

Again, in Apoplectic Disorders, a Dysentery, or Bloody-Flux, and irksom Heat of the Bowels, we must bleed in Proportion to the Illness : which we must likewise generally do in the Beginning of Fevers, and as religiously abstain from Drawing away Blood on their Decline ;

as, from being Inflammatory, they are often at this Period degenerated into the Nervous Kind, when the Chief of the Affair is to be transacted by a liberal Application of Blisters.

Bleeding, again, ought to be directed in Large Abscesses, where there is an excessive Turgency from the Flux of Humours, and a great Oppression of Nature from immoderate Heat. For in that Case, by Drawing away some Blood, the Suppuration is happily performed, both in point of Time, and the compleat Discharge of the Morbific Matter.

In the Small-Pox also, (for the Communication of which Experience we are obliged to Dr. MEAD, to whose Treatise on that Subject I refer the Reader) Bleeding, and That repeated in some Cases, may be advantageously ordered in Plethoric Habits at any Period of that Distemper, except in Children under Twitchings of the Nerves before the Eruption; it being, in respect to These, found by frequent Trials, that the Taking away Blood in that Situation renders the Disease mortal.

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